

Loges Select Bryant-Link Windows First in Contest

Loges show windows in the Hamlin area, probably the best ever seen in quite a while, were judged Wednesday night by a panel of town judges from the Chamber of Commerce.

Window dressing contest is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, which voted to award cash prizes to the winners.

First place award of \$10 went to the Bryant-Link Company.

Second place went to S & W No. 1.

Third place with a cash prize of \$5 went to the Bryant-Link Company.

Fourth place went to Witt Jewelers.

Fifth place with a cash prize of \$2.50 went to the Bryant-Link Company.

Particular attention was paid to the spirit of the Christmas season, the displays stated, and the spirit of the season was the most important factor in the judging.

Loges every window in town was a display or other of the season coming on.

Loges Co NFLA Stockholders Meet for Monday

A meeting was made to The Herald this week that members of the Loges County National Farm Loan Association will meet Monday night at 10:00 p. m. in the county court room at 10:00 p. m. in Anson according to Joe Loges, secretary-treasurer.

Loges explained that the stockholders meet annually to elect its officers and hear reports from its officers and to transact such business as may appropriately come before the members.

Loges to Breed, only one died this year. The Loges, W. Crumpler, Anson, who is serving as president, expect to win this year.

Loges of the association carry over include: Joe Loges, vice-president of Hamlin; Rube, Stamford, L. H. Hamlin; and C. F. Upchurch.

Loges of the meeting in the Loges County National Farm Loan Association this year.

Hear Speech; Give Gift

The Lions Club held their meeting Tuesday night at the Loges Hotel and program presented by the speech student, Miss Jamell Hassen. Several readings were read by one of the pupils and herself.

Mrs. Morgan was presented a gift of luggage and was told of the Lions gratitude for the meals she had shown them for the past year.

According to Clarence Bailey the club members will meet next week in the Johnson's Drive-Inn.

Sermon in Song Slated for Baptist Church

Representation of a "sermon in song" has been scheduled for the Baptist Church in Hamlin for Friday evening, December 19, it was announced this week by Rev. A. C. Crusey, pastor.

The program will be presented by members of the church choir, and the title of the song service will be "The Birth of Christ in Prophecy and Fulfillment." The public is invited to attend the service.

NEWS OMITTED BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE

Because of the fact that The Herald was short this week of the editor and advertising manager, who went to the bedside of his father in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma several stories have been unintentionally omitted from the paper and will appear on time.

Local Scouts to Attend Annual Camp-Coon Hunt

Boy Scouts from Hamlin and surrounding towns of the Chisholm Trail Council will attend an annual Winter Camp and Coon Hunt at Camp Tonkawa, near Buffalo Gap.

Camp will open at the noon meal, Monday, December 27 and close with the noon meal Wednesday, December 29.

Principal feature of the camp will be the coon hunts Monday and Tuesday nights under the direction of Ed Sorrell of Stamford and Ben Sellers, Camp Ranger of the Chisholm Trail Council. Several men with hunting dogs have offered their service for the hunt.

Another feature will be a Cross Country Adventure Course.

This feature will involve several of the Scouting skills, especially knowledge of maps and compasses.

A fee of \$4.50 per person will be the charge of the camp. All meals except one will be served in the dining hall at the camp. Tuesday noon meal will be prepared by troops.

Each troop will camp separately under its own adult leadership, planning its own program.

A group of Scouts from the local Scout troop under the scoutmaster-ship of Jake Lawson will attend.

Santa Claus to Visit Saturday; Two Other Trips

Santa Claus will be in Hamlin Saturday to visit the children in the stores and on the street. The local Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the jolly fellows visits.

A return engagement will be on Wednesday, Trades Day to see the children he missed on Saturday.

While he again will stop here Thursday to again distribute candy, fruit and nuts to all children present.

There will be no certain time for Santa to appear in Hamlin Thursday.

MRS. MORGAN TO VISIT.

Mrs. Florence Morgan, proprietor of the famous Morgan House will leave next Monday, by train, for San Diego, California to spend Christmas holidays and New Year with her son, Eugene and family. The family style meals will no longer be served but rooming facilities will continue.



Miss Suzanne Toler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holly Toler of Hamlin, a freshman at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, is one of the 24 popularly-elected "favorites" among T C U's approximately 6,000 students. Each of the favorites will receive a full-page picture in the university's annual, the "Horned Frog."



R. O. Pearson of Abilene has been appointed distribution engineer for the Lone Star Gas Company in West Texas. Pearson's territory will include Hamlin and 77 other communities.

Jones County Preparing for March of Dimes

Jones County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is preparing for the coming March of Dimes drive to raise its funds for the treatment of Jones County polio victims.

County Chairman, C. W. Bartlett, is organizing towns in the county by appointing City Chairmen.

Mrs. V. R. Bond of Hamlin is chairman for the city according to a report from Bartlett.

Due to the unusually large number of polio cases in the county this year the local chapter has been forced to borrow money twice from the national fund in order to care for Jones County polio victims.

One loan was for \$1,800 has been received by the county chapter. Another loan of \$3,200 has been applied for in order that adequate care might be given patients that are at the present hospitalized by the disease.

The second loan above was asked after the first became exhausted.

These loans came from the Research fund of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The research fund was made available for use in caring of actual cases when other funds were exhausted. This seriously hampers research in the field, but research is going on.

In a recent meeting in Abilene hope was expressed that research might be on the track of same thing that would stamp out polio but it is far in the future.

"In the meantime it is necessary to care for polio patients. That is why we have the March of Dimes. Proper care can make useful men and women of would-be lifetime cripples. Jones County can, and will, properly care for its polio victims through the March of Dimes," concluded Bartlett.

FATHER IS ILL

Roy J. Curtis, editor of The Herald was called to Oklahoma City Monday evening to be at the bedside of his father, Rev. J. F. Curtis, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Post Office Will Be Open Saturday P. M.

Hamlin post office will remain open Saturday afternoon for the convenience of persons who wish to mail Christmas packages, according to Postmaster Perry Sparks, this week.

The local office is expected to close at noon, Friday, December 24, and remain closed on Christmas day and Sunday reopening for service again Monday, December 27.

Uncompleted Home Of Buster Garrett Destroyed by Fire

The uncompleted home of Buster Garrett, located north of the ball park was completely destroyed by fire at 2:15 a. m. Tuesday.

According to Fire Chief T. W. McGuire origin of the blaze has not been determined as the house was vacant at the time.

It is presumed that the blaze could have started from a nearby trash fire. The structure was completely in flames when discovered.

Sermon in Song to be Presented Sunday Night by Choir

Rev. A. R. Posey of the Hamlin First Baptist Church announced that the church would present a sermon in song, Sunday night.

The church choir will present "The Birth of Christ in Prophecy and Gospel."

An invitation is extended to everyone to attend the service.

13 Jackets Given To Pled Piper Football Players

A total of 13 members of the 1948 Pled Piper football squad received their letter jackets in an assembly program held Monday.

Superintendent I. R. Huchingson and Coach Jesse Burditt presented the jackets to the following boys.

Those receiving jackets were: Joe Ford, Seth Adams, Donald Young, Clifton Townsend, C. L. White, Stanley Butler, Earl Putnam, Gene Westmoreland, Tommie Latham, Thee Hill, Alfred Ellison, J. B. May and Carroll Phipps.

VISIT HONORS VFW.

A visit from Lyle T. Beggs, National Commander-in-Chief of Madisonville, Wisconsin and Adjutant Norman L. Summers of Austin and Bruce Francis, editor of the Texas VFW News of Abilene honored the local VFW post early this week. A local member stated the Commander-in-Chief only visited about 3 posts in a state.

ATTEND VFW BANQUET.

Three Hamlin couples attended a banquet Monday night at Abilene held in honor of the National Commander in Chief. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huff, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gold and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Townley.

Wildcat Set in Wimberly Field; Casing Set on Flores



Location of a new wildcat oil exploration in the Wimberly Field, about three-fourths mile from the field was filed by the Iowa Payne Oil Company of Tyler as the No. 1 Kenedy to drill to about 2,800 feet with rotary tools. It is located 330 feet from the south and east lines of lot 70 league 126 Godwin subdivision of DeWitt County school lands survey.

Meantime eight miles southwest of Hamlin in the Chittenden area, M&S Drilling Company of Graham is to drill an east offset production the No. 2 Chittenden. It is located 330 feet from the west and 1,390 feet from the north line of lot 25 league 335 Louis Keratz survey. Permit is for 3,050 feet with rotary tools.

Casing was set on the Flores No. 2 after pay production was reached on the General Crude Oil operation last week. It was cored through several hundred feet of lime.

While about two miles west of Royston C. R. Nasworthy of Dallas is moving in rig for the drilling on the Cleo Shell tract. This test is expected to work toward the Ellenburger.

While Monday night the Palo Pinto reef was hit on the G. A. Fox No. 3 on the T. R. Traylor preemption at 4,300 feet after drilling ahead last week from 3,00 feet.

Elis A. Hall Drilling Company spudded in the Griffin No. 1. It is located in the northeast corner of northern half of Section 92, HTC Railway, Block 1.

Veterans Claims in Jones County Total More Than \$6,400 Per Month

Hospital Fund Now Stands at \$2,580; Still Far From Goal

The campaign for the raising of \$15,000 to pay off outstanding indebtedness of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital this week reported another few hundred added to the pot of \$2,298.45 according to J. E. Patterson, business manager of the institution.

Contribution other than the Lions Club had come in but official lists were unavailable.

Lions Club donation lists includes the following: Fred C. Smith, \$25; Rockwell Bros. & Co., \$50; Clarence Bailey, \$5; C. L. Meyner, \$5; Earl Johnson, \$5; Rev. A. R. Posey, \$5; Onis Crawford, \$1; Joe Orona, \$1; J. C. Watson, \$1; E. B. Watson, \$2; Mrs. E. B. Watson, \$2; Mrs. S. W. Shivers, \$1; Ben McNeely, \$5; J. C. Harvey, \$5; Inez LaBaume, \$1; Eulyn Fudge, \$1; Viola Johnson, \$1; Clea Fae Tagare, \$5; Mrs. John Linsky, \$2.50; Mrs. Florence Morgan, \$5.

Maybe Misunderstood Him.

The clergyman was preparing his sermon, and his little daughter was watching him.

"Daddy," she asked, "does God tell you what to say?"

"Of course, child," the father answered, "why do you ask?"

"Oh," said the little girl, "then why do you scratch some of it out?"

"Winter Complaints" of Children Are Dangerous, Doctor Cox Says

Every month is familiar with childhood illnesses known commonly "summer complaints," but many mothers fail to realize that the winter season brings its quota of "winter complaints" from which young children must be carefully protected.

In stressing this important fact, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said: "Certain winter diseases are just as harmful and just as likely to make their appearance as summer ailments, unless children are safeguarded against them."

In the group of winter health hazards, Dr. Cox included influenza, colds, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and diphtheria when no immunization has been given.

Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious and in many cases it is fatal. Pneumonia often develops from neglected cold, or may follow a severe case

Rotarians Present Mrs. Morgan; Two Waitresses Gifts

Hamlin's Rotary Club met Wednesday at noon for their final luncheon at the Morgan House.

President W. R. (Bill) Terry expressed in behalf of his fellow Rotarians and other visitors from other towns their appreciation for the 12½ years service of meals and presented her with two pieces of luggage. This completed a set matching a similar gift from the Lions Club presented to her Tuesday.

Two other waitresses, Mrs. B. C. Payne and Mrs. Carl Phenix were also remembered with appropriate gifts for their faithful service.

Better Hurry, Time Short for Letters To Santa Claus

The time is short. . . in fact it is so short that you're going to have to hurry if you get a letter printed in The Hamlin Herald to your favorite saint. . . Old Saint Nicholas, himself.

The Herald, following the tradition of years, will print all letters received, written to Santa Claus, in next week's edition. But, in order to be included in the paper next week we must receive the letters not later than Monday evening, December 20.

Many letters already have been received by The Herald, and are being held for the edition that will go straight to the desk of Santa Claus, where he is expected to read every request and give it his personal attention. . . so, if you want your letter printed, better get busy now with pencil and paper.

HERALD EMPLOYEES WANT HOLIDAY. . . YOU CAN HAVE IT

Employees of The Hamlin Herald want a brief spell from their daily tasks next week so they can enjoy the Christmas season like other people. To assure them of this, The Herald will be closed earlier.

All copy—both news and advertising—for the edition must be in the office not later than 5 p. m., Tuesday, December 22. Please insure inclusion of your copy in the paper.

Please call The Herald lines for news and advertising.

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Is Your Name Written There?

Already in the archives of fate, written in invisible inks, are the scrolls of those whose lives will be lost to them in accidents during the coming holidays. The scrolls are large and the lists are long, for many there be who will not continue to live after the year of 1949 has been ushered in.

It is such a useless and senseless thing—accidental death. Few that are called accidental are unavoidable. Most of them are caused by sheer carelessness and stupid bravado. Far too many of them result from the mania for speed which seems to obsess motorists when they reach the open road.

It is entirely possible that some people who read this editorial will be among the "late departed," at the close of the nearing holiday season. Perhaps it won't be their fault. It may be that they will be the innocent victims of some other person's carelessness or culpability. But death is such a permanent condition it seems a shame to shove into it anyone who has the natural promise of many more years to come.

It is a shocking thing to consider America's peace-time toll of life and health, and it is even more shocking to consider the fact that the death toll during the Christmas holiday season is about three times as great as in normal times.

Many factors, of course, enter into this alarming increase in deaths from accidents. One of them is winter weather and slippery roads. Another is the fact that days are shorter and night comes on at an early hour. Still another factor is the criminal habit of too many drivers for indulging in intoxicating liquor. A final factor, and one that usually weighs heavily in any of the other three is the hustle and bustle of people to get somewhere else.

But regardless of what factor attributes to the heavy casualty list, each of us can engage in sober reflection when we ask ourselves, concerning the already prepared scroll of victims: "Is my name written there?"

Naturally all of us like to think that such a fate is not in store for us. It can't happen to us! But the truth remains that it does happen to thousands of others who were just as sure as you are now.

Make it a pre-New Year's resolution now, that, barring illness or inescapable fate, you will be alive in 1949. You can help to assure yourself of life by observing the simple rules of ordinary caution—and those rules might also help you to prevent the needless deaths of others as well as yourself.

Is your name written there?

Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God.—Matthew 5:9.

State Owning Means Dictatorship

General Eisenhower, in his brilliant history of the war, "Crusade in Europe," describes a conversation had once with a top Russian officer. He writes: "I tried to make him see the virtues of free enterprise. Firmly believing that without a system of free or competitive enterprise, individual political freedom cannot endure, I showed him that, as far as I was concerned, complete state ownership necessarily would involve complete dictatorship, and that the effort to escape all dictatorial rule was the reason for America's founding and growth."

The General was unable to convince his Russian counterpart, who seemed thoroughly sold on government by dictation and had only contempt for free institutions. But what he said should be kept everlastingly in mind in this country, particularly at a time when forces which favor regimentation of industry and the individual, and virtually unlimited extension of the powers of the government, are using every conceivable technique to gain their ends. If anything on earth is true, it is that private ownership of property and private enterprise are the rock on which representative government of the people is based. Neither could long exist if the other were destroyed.

Throughout his book, General Eisenhower speaks of certain almost unique qualities which the American soldier possessed. These were the qualities of self-reliance, of the ability to improvise under difficulties, of individual initiative, of the talent for making the most of what they had to work and fight with. Those qualities were brought to the Army from civilian life, and they are typical of the American character. They—more than any material possession—have been responsible for building this nation in time of peace, and protecting it in time of war.

It may seem a small thing for the government to go into the electric power business and so force private enterprise out of that field in some state or region. But the big point is that such a precedent established can lead the way to more and more state ownership of other industries and resources, and more political domination of the individual—and that, as General Eisenhower said, "would involve complete dictatorship."

It is not by chance that we have become the leader of the free nations of the world. It is a result of a philosophy of government which encouraged individual initiative.

When we surrender our individual property rights and opportunities to government, we follow in the wake of other peoples who have lost their freedom to dictators.

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Hendrick Is One Of Few Hospital Treating Polio

Although the cold of winter brought with it a decline in rate, the struggle to save lives of yesterday continues with lessening vigor in the pool at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

As the only polio center in West Texas which is by the State Health Department the National Foundation for the Paralysis, those stricken with the disease come from the panhandle in the north to the pool in the south and from as far as the eastern part of New Mexico to receive treatment at the Memorial Hospital.

A total of 106 patients have received at the center this year and at the present time 51 are under treatment.

Three factors have been cited to make this hospital outstanding in the treatment of polio: facilities, scientific knowledge, personal interest and care.

In the matter of techniques, the center is equipped with iron lungs and has immediate access to others; 10 hot packs; and adequate physical therapy equipment. In addition, there are two modern medical laboratories in the city to help meet the needs of polio treatment.

Twenty-three nurses who have been recruited from all over the nation with the aid of the National Foundation to attend stricken with the disease. Extra cases increases so that an adequate nursing staff is always maintained.

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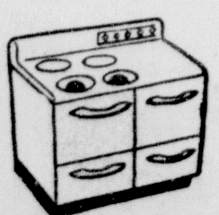
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THE HERALD

Abilene Publisher Is Art Attack Victim

B. Hanks, 64, publisher of the Abilene Reporter-News since 1930, in the family home in Abilene, Tex., after 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning following a severe heart attack.

Hanks had been suffering from a heart ailment for several years and had not been active in business affairs because of his condition.

Employee of the Abilene newspaper for 56 years, Hanks' first job when he was eight years of age and delivered the paper on a bicycle. He was the son of Dr. R. T. Hanks, former pastor of the First Methodist Church in Abilene.

Hanks is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. A. B. Shelton of Abilene.

Carloadings in Area Down Again for Week

All-rail carloadings in the mid-west continued their downward trend last week in comparison to the corresponding week of 1947, a result from the Katy and Santa Fe roads revealed.

Total carloadings on the two lines the week ending December 4, 1948, was 32,767 as compared with 33,000 for the corresponding week last year.

TURNER IS LETTERMAN.

Carl Turner of Hamlin is among Texas A&I lettermen announced last week by Coach Dewey A. May. Turner (a guard) was playing his first college football this year.

COTTON QUIZ

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Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little fellow about 10 months old, but I am growing fast. I have lots of daddies and mommies, brothers, sisters and cousins by the dozens. I am going to have a Christmas tree in the waiting room the evening of December 23 from 7:00 to 9:00, and I need lots and lots of things. I am listing some of the things I need most.

Lots of sheets and pillow cases, towels, wash clothes, blankets, baby oil, baby gowns, baby blankets, all kinds of groceries and in the kitchen I need cup towels, sauce pans, pyrex dishes, can opener for the wall, paring knife, Mix-Master and a table for the waiting room to match the chairs, a small radio, adding machine, small mouth baby bottles, and wall picture for each room.

Now Santa Claus, please don't let me down. These things will make me so happy and those who help

will be very, very happy too.

Of course, if one cannot be here from 7:00 to 9:00, anytime will be O. K.

The Hamlin Memorial Hospital. (Adv)

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Hooked by a Shade.

P. T. Barnum had the reputation of outwitting anyone with whom he dealt. But a man from Vermont once turned the tables on him. The Vermont writer wrote a letter to Barnum, saying he had a cherry colored cat which he thought should be added to the Barnum Museum, the price being only \$200.

Barnum immediately sent a check for \$200 for the cat. In return he received promptly a large, coal black cat, with a note attached to its neck: "I neglected to tell you that Vermont cherries are always black."

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Herald.

See our Selection

of Gifts Before You Buy...

Anything in our shop is sold on the lay-a-way plan.

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FOR SALE—Record player.—See Dr. McCrary. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—Seven room house with bath; furnished. All hard wood floors. Across from Elementary School.—See W Wallace or call 439. 50-tfc

FOR SALE—1938 Plymouth 2dr.; Dodge motor; reasonable.—Dr. J. W. McCrary. 52-tfc

FOR SALE—Or trade, 2-wheel trailer.—J. V. Howard. 6-2p

FOR SALE—20 Farmall. All equipment. New tires; new paint.—See Bill Ford. 6-2p

FOR SALE—One set of used bath fixtures.—See at City Electric & Plumbing Company. 6-2p

FOR SALE—Bundled begonia with good heads.—Willis Johnson, Rt. 1, Hamlin. 6-2p

FOR SALE—Three-year-old Shetland. Gentle for children of any age. Also good pigs for sale.—Bryant Conner, Phone 441. 6-3p

FOR SALE—My home and small laundry. Call 394 anytime.—Mrs. Minnie McNeely. 2-tfc

FOR SALE—20x40 building; nearly new.—Located nine miles southeast.—Contact Elmer D. Rogers, Hamlin. 7-4p

FOR SALE—Child's electric Singer sewing machine. Ideal Xmas gift.—Melvin Courtley, McCaulley Road. 1p

FOR SALE—Ford tractor and equipment. Four disc one way.—Melvin Courtley, McCaulley Road. 1p

FOR SALE—Or Trade—Farmall tractor, good. Kerosene heater, also bundle heater.—Albert Moore. 7-2p

FOR SALE—1931 Model A Ford, good condition.—See W. L. Hunter Jr., call 309-J after 6:00 o'clock 1p

NEW TRACTORS at list price, Case "VAC" or 2 row complete with all tools, and Case "EC" complete with 3 row tools.—Rube's, Inc., Stamford, Texas. 7-2p

FOR SALE
TURKEYS, 50c Pound

See Mrs. D. V. French, Tuxedo or call 352-J1 1p

GET YOUR Fireworks at Masser Drug, McCaulley, Texas. 7-2p

For Rent

FOR RENT—Building now occupied by Lewis Wheat & Son; good location. Will be for rent about January 1. Also storage space in brick warehouse.—Wilson Hardware. 6-tfc

FOR RENT—Magnetic vacuum cleaner, all attachments, \$1 per day.—White Auto Store. 3-tfc

Herald Want Ads Pay Dividends.

WANT To Buy clean rags no buttons and No Kihanki 12c per pound.—Hamlin Motor Co. 32-tfc

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

FOR RENT—Small apartment house, unfurnished.—See Frances Fannin or phone 240. 51-tfc

FOR RENT—Electric paint spray gun by the hour or by the job.—White's Auto Store. 1-tfc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath.—Call 354-W. 1c

Wanted

WORK WANTED—Cemetery curbing. See or write J. B. Smith, Anson, Texas or contact M. L. Haught, Hamlin, Texas. 6-4p

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

ONLY GENUINE Maytag parts for sale by Bryant-Link Co., Hamlin. 13-tfc

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WANTED—Water well drilling.—George Sublett, Merkel, Texas, call 222. 7-3p

Lost and Found

LOST—Small coin purse at Junior play or near high school. Reward.—Bill Kelley, Rt. 1. 6-2p

LOST—Two-inch rubber water hose, 12 to 14 foot long, between Hamlin and Sylvester.—Sylvester Laundry. 7-2p

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for their loving kindness in the death of our daughter, Mary Lou Jones, and for the beautiful floral offerings and sweet, loving words of sympathy. We pray God's richest blessing upon everyone.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin Noodle; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffin, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin, Dallas; Mary Lou Hendricks, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coursey, Dallas; and Mrs. Howard Coursey, Dallas; T. S. Jones, Oakland, California. 1p

Hamlin Births

A son, John William Poe, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Poe, Monday at 8:45 p. m. at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black named Brenda Kay in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Saturday. She weighed seven pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Wallace, Route 2, Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Black of Bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cowley and son of Marlow, Oklahoma visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cowley Monday.

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Get a head start on your Christmas food shopping. Stock up on staples during Safeway's big pre-holiday event. The low prices listed here are typical examples of savings you'll find on our shelves now.

Apricots Highway Halves Unpeeled	No. 2 1/2 Can	25¢
Fruit Cake Full Ring	2-Lb. Cake	95¢
Pitted Dates Sheik	7 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Jiffy-Lou Assorted Puddings	3 Reg. Pkgs.	17¢
Dressing Duchess Salad Fancy Quality	16-Oz. Jar	31¢
Airway Coffee Fresh Roasted	1-Lb. Pkg.	.35

Eggs Morning Star Mixed Colors	Dox.	65¢
Eggs Twelve Grand Mixed Colors and Sizes	Dox.	59¢
Spry Vegetable Shortening	3-Lb. Can	\$1.07
Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	18c
Hi Ho Crackers	1-Lb. Pkg.	31¢
Flour Gold Medal Kitchen-Tested	5-Lb. Bag	49¢
Flour Kitchen Craft Top Quality	5-Lb. Bag	49¢

Gift Suggestions

Brazil Nuts Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	35¢
Almonds Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	39c
Pecans Large Stewart Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Pecan Halves Cello Pack	16-Oz. Pkg.	67¢
Walnuts Emerald Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	35¢
Peanut Clusters Or Orange Slices	1-Lb. Pkg.	57¢
Gum Drops	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Chocolate Drops	1-Lb. Pkg.	35¢
Satin Mix Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	27¢
Swedish Mints Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Cigarettes Popular Brands	Ctn.	\$1.73

Nob Hill Coffee	2 1-Lb. Pkgs.	75c
Coffee Edward's Top Quality	1-Lb. Can	43c
Coffee Folger's Mountain Grown	1-Lb. Can	45c
Juice Libby's Pineapple	No. 2 Can	17¢
Tomato Juice Taste Tells	No. 2 Can	10¢
Ginger Ale Snowy Peak	2 32-Oz. Botts.	23¢
Olives Holsum Stuffed	3-Oz. Jar	31¢
Sauce Ocean Spray Cranberry	16-Oz. Can	17¢
Sauerkraut Maco	No. 2 Can	11¢
Gerbers Meats	Reg. Can	19¢
Formulac Baby Food	14 1/2-Oz. Can	21¢
Jell-Well Assorted Desserts	3 Reg. Pkgs.	19¢
Mince Meat Little Cook	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Marshmallows Fluffiest	1-Lb. Pkg.	27¢
Popcorn Yellow Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Cheese Wisconsin Mild 4-Lb. Wedges	Lb.	57¢
Tasty Butter	1-Lb. Pkg.	71¢
Margarine Dalewood Plain	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Margarine Sun Valley Colored	1-Lb. Pkg.	41¢

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Round Steak Beef	Lb.	.79
Blade Roast Beef Shoulder	Lb.	.49
Sausage Pure Pork in 2-Lb. Bags	Lb.	.49¢
Roast Pork Loin Rib or Loin End	Lb.	45c
Pork Chops Center Cuts	Lb.	53c
Hams Fresh, Half or Whole	Lb.	59¢
Short Ribs Aged, Heavy Beef	Lb.	37¢
Steaks Veal or Light Beef Round	Lb.	79¢
Roast Veal or Light Beef Shoulder Blade	Lb.	49¢
Liver Fresh Beef, Lb., 55c Fresh Sliced Pork	Lb.	39¢
Hams Cured Shank Cuts	Lb.	55¢
Hams Cured Butt Cuts	Lb.	63¢
Sausage Smoked Rings	Lb.	45¢
Bacon Black Hawk Sliced	1-Lb. Pkg.	75¢
Fryers Trophy, Gov't Inspected, Cut Up	Lb.	69¢
Hens Dressed and Drawn Oven-Ready	Lb.	65¢
Oysters Eastern Standard	1-Lb. Can	77¢

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

GOOD, because Safeway's buyers visit growing areas, pick out the best. FRESH, because they're rushed from farms to Safeway. FULL VALUE, because they're priced by weight, measurement is accurate.

Oranges Texas Juicy	8-Lb. Bag	33¢
Grapes Emperor Large Red	2 Lbs.	25¢
Celery Pascal Tender Green	Lb.	8¢
Cauliflower Snow White Heads	Lb.	12¢

Grapefruit Texas Seedless	8-Lb. Bag	29¢
Red Grapefruit	Lb.	7¢
Tangerines Rich Flavorful	Lb.	9¢
Apples Washington Delicious, Std.	2 Lbs.	27¢
Apples Washington Winesaps	Lb.	14¢
Anjou Pears	2 Lbs.	25¢
Fresh Dates	8-Oz. Pkg.	19¢
Cranberries Crisp Red	Lb.	25¢
Cocoanuts Fresh Whole	Lb.	10¢
Red Potatoes	10-Lb. Bag	51¢
Texas Yams	Lb.	10¢
Yellow Onions	Lb.	4¢

Libby's Sliced Pineapple No. 3 Can	33c
Imperial Sugar 10 Pound Bag	79c
Powdered Brown Sugar Pound Box	11c
Peter Pan Peanut Butter 12 oz. Glass	31c
Honey Bird Cherries Red Pitted, No. 2 Can	27c
Ocean Spray Cra. Sauce Pound Can	17c
Amour's Pure Lard 3 Pound Carton	67c

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Sylvester News

MRS. E. H. PHILLIPS

Mrs. Roy Roquemore returned early this week after visiting in Monahans and Eunice, New Mexico last week. She visited her sister, Mrs. G. D. Brewer and family and her brother, Carl Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jackson were recent visitors in Abilene. They visited Mrs. Jackson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner and family of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Campbell of Sweetwater were visitors of their mother, Mrs. J. C. McHoney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner of Brownfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner over the week-end.

John Newhouse and daughter, Rosa Ann, visited in the home of the Albrecht McCright's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ware and daughter, Dana Letha, visited Mrs. Ware's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitaker of Abilene Sunday. Mr. Ware is showing improvement from a serious illness it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kemp were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roquemore.

Mrs. Acree Barton of Littlefield is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bess Reynolds this week.

Mrs. A. F. Dozier visited Mrs. J. J. Nickless Sunday afternoon.

Carlton Brewer and family of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene visited Mr. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brewer, Sunday. Clayton Eoff of Texas Tech, Lubbock visited his parents over the week-end.

Dale Brown from Robert Lee visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Blake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lawlis and boys were dinner guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips.

Those on the honor roll at school for the second six week include the following:

Seniors: Iva Mae Whitten, Charlie Ross McCain Patsy Josey, Minnie Mae Combest and Dorothy Smith.

Sophomores: Winnie Lou Harris, Wanda Leigh Smith, Mary Ruth Brown and Alton Mauldin.

Freshmen: Rosa Ann Newhouse and Vanell Thompson.

Eighth Grade: Bettie Ruth Talbot.

Ninth Grade: Wilda Brown, I. Montgomery and Kenneth Mauldin.

Sixth Grade: Raymond Perkins, Don Smith, Bettie Sue Brown, Colleen Kelly and Bobby Neil Talbot.

FOR SALE

Several yards 1 1/2" and 1 1/4" black pipe for sale. See Dr. J. W. McCrary.

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Hamlin Hospital News

Admissions to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's Herald included the following:

J. B. Terrell Sr., December 8; E. L. Carnes, December 8; Philip Westmoreland, December 8; Mrs. J. R. Elliott Sr., December 9; Mrs. M. Y. Wilson, December 9; Jewel Ore, December 9; Lonza Padier, December 10; Mrs. J. W. Griffin, December 12; Aretta Bell, December 12 and Mrs. George Poe, December 13.

Dismissals since last week include: Mrs. J. R. Elliott, December 9; Jewel Ore, December 10; J. B. Terrell Sr., December 10; Philip Westmoreland, December 10; D. M. White, December 10; Mrs. W. C. Russell, December 12; Lonza Padier, December 13; Aretta Bell, December 13 and Mrs. J. W. Griffin, December 14.

Mrs. Clyde Brown attended the funeral of her father, J. H. Irwin, at Asperment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Adams from Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cowley over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maynard and girls visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Fifth Grade: Cecil Finley and Gerald Hood.

Fourth Grade: Joyce Reed, Wendall McCright, James K. McCain, Wanda Herron and Joe Brazelton.

Third Grade: David Lee Brown, Ronnie Story, Wyman Early, Jannell Kemp, Vida Hamlin, Louise Green and Richard Fenley.

Second Grade: Dorothy Nell Barina, Joyce Newhouse, Rita Nuley, Sally Pat Beck, Freda Jean McCain, and Janice Nell Green.

First Grade: Jimmie Lamming, Charles Allen Scott, Juda Kay Story, Wanda Barina and Frank Barina Jr.

Mrs. Homer Lawlis returned this week from the Callan Hospital, Rotan after recovering from pneumonia.

Miss Betty Lou Bell and Miss Velta Lawlis were week-end visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Elra Phillips.

Clay McElvay is still improving at last report from a heart attack.

Several are expected to attend the regular Second Sunday Singing at Hamlin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lawlis had as their week-end guests, their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wylie and family from Floydada.



When friends drop in for tea or coffee, your own home-made bread will add a gracious touch. Make Orange Nut Tea Bread ahead of time for it slices better after 24 hours. Cream together 1/4 cup shortening, 1 cup sugar. Add 1 egg, beaten. Sift together 3 cups flour, 1/2 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. baking soda, 1 tsp. salt. Add alternately to creamed mixture with 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup orange juice. Add 1 tsp. grated orange rind, 1/2 cup chopped nut meats. Pour into greased loaf pan 10 1/2" x 5" x 3 1/2". Bake in gas oven 350° for 1 1/2 hours. If you want to keep the Tea Bread longer than a few days, add 1/2 cup dates.

Broiled potatoes turn out crisp and brown when peeled raw, sliced quarter inch thick, dipped in oil and placed on pre-heated broiler pan under medium flame. About 6 to 8 minutes on one side and 5 on the other make them just right for a quick-broiled dinner.

When the gas flame is turned down to simmer point after bringing vegetables to the boil, you save about 75 per cent in fuel.

If you are buying a new automatic gas water heater, be sure that it is adequately sized. Your utility company or dealer will tell you, for example, that some automatic appliances use more hot water than the manual types.

If baked apples are filled with jelly for the last 5 minutes of cooking, the children will eat every bite.

Going to Find Him Out.

The colored night watchman heard strange noises in one of the darkened front offices. Deciding to investigate, he approached the room and called:

"Who's there? oCme out with your hands raised so I can see who you is—or if you don't I'll come in and see who you was."

COLLEGIAN—1948!



Corduroy is the co-ed's choice for this season for date, class, or football game. All sorts of mix and match 'em corduroy costumes have been designed as wardrobe stretchers for the college girl. This popular cotton corduroy by Stephanie Koret of California teams a cutaway weskit with a matching skirt, the National Cotton Council reports.

Veteran at the Game.

Johnny was not at the dinner table when his father came home, for his mother had sent him upstairs to bed for swearing.

"Swearing?" bellowed the father. "I'll teach him to swear!"

He dashed up the stairs and midway stubbed his toe, stumbled and fell. When he came downstairs, his mother said sweetly:

"No more now, dear. You've given him enough for one lesson."

EVERY STUDENT NEEDS a Feldeo zipper case. We have just received a new shipment of brown cases, with ring binders, to fit your note book work; price only \$4.—The Hamlin Herald.

It's Man's World At Texas Tech by Four-One Ratio

It's a man's world by a four to one ratio at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Whether by choice or circumstance, there are 4,678 men enrolled for classes to 1,467 women. Most of the students come from Texas representing 598 towns. However, according to birthplaces, students from 43 of the 48 states and from 10 foreign countries are there.

This year, the only states not represented are Delaware, Idaho, Maine, Nevada and Utah. Neighboring Oklahoma is contributing the most out-of-state students with 442. Of that number 103 are women.

Second to Lubbock in representation on the campus is Fort Worth with 135 students.

Foreign students are there from South America, England, Africa, China, Japan, Burma, Turkey, Puerto Rico and Costa Rica.

GOOD SUPPLY of mimeograph paper, second sheets, copy sheets, stationery and letter papers.—Hamlin Herald.



Ole Santa should be around to see this little girl's face light up with a radiant smile at the sight of her new Christmas doll. Mrs. Santa Claus made this cuddly doll for Santa's bag from striped cotton flour sacks! She also made a toy elephant and clown from the cotton bags—but the doll seems to overshadow them!

ANNOUNCING...

Change of ownership of the Thomas Style Shoppe and Mrs. H. F. Huter of Abilene, who will strive to serve you in the same courteous manner as before.

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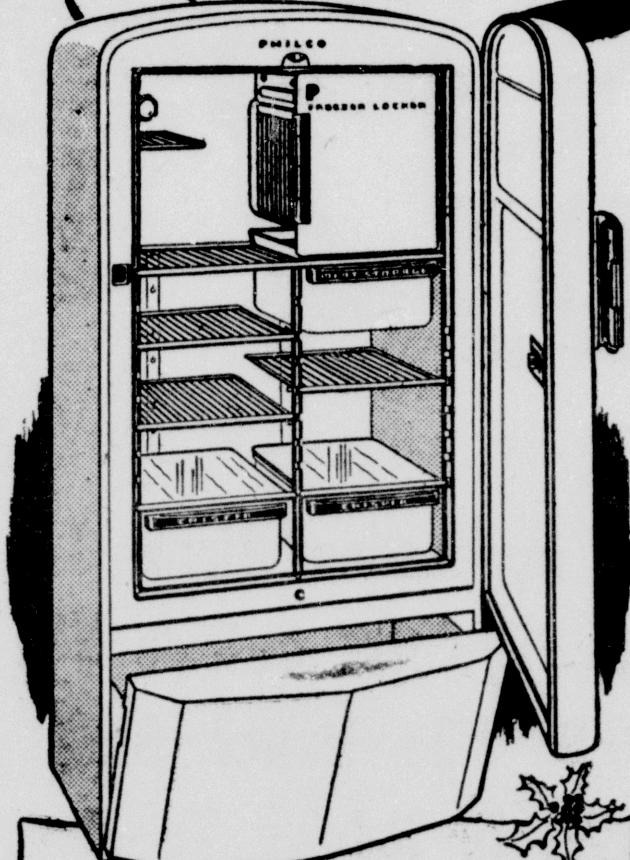
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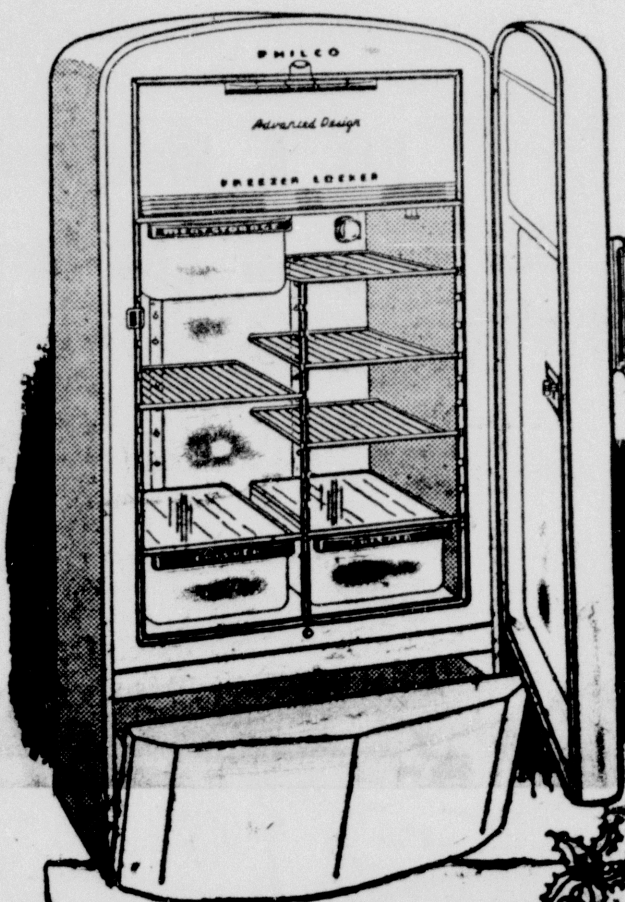
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Polio Doesn't Stop Christmas At Gonzales

Johnny and Mary won't be at home for Christmas this year—but they'll have a big Christmas celebration just the same.

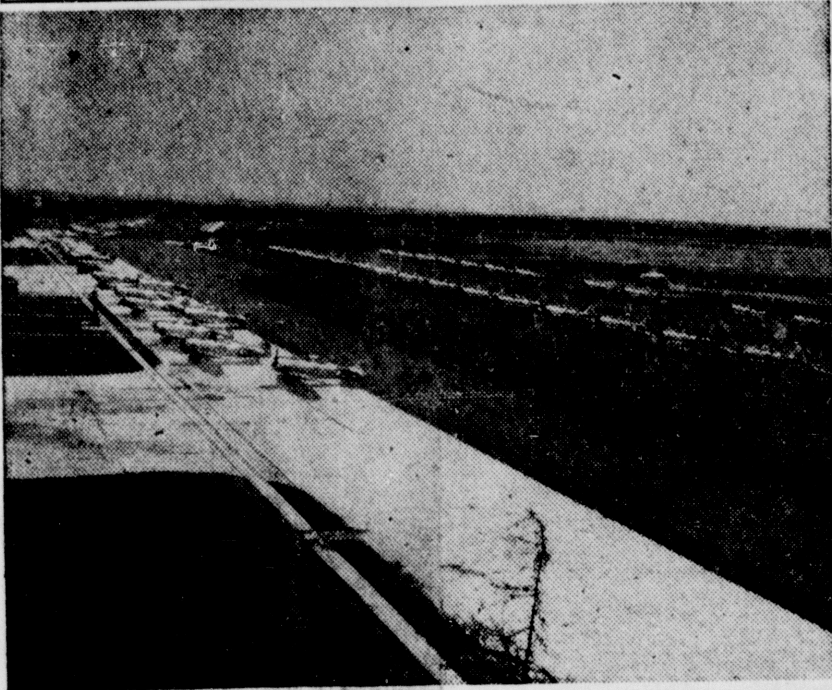
Maybe Johnny and Mary won't be able to run around the gleaming tree this year but they hope that perhaps they'll be able to next year. Johnny will be in a wheel chair. Mary will survey the festive scene with happy eyes gazing from a hospital bed. Both were victims of the poliomyelitis scourge which struck down 1,600 Texans during the first 10 months of 1948.

There are high hopes in the young breasts of both Johnny and Mary, and of the dozens of other children who will attend this year's Christmas party with them. For all are patients at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation and all hope that the warm therapeutic waters plus the most modern of medical treatment and the finest of equipment will enable them to walk again.

Expansion of the Foundation's facilities are planned next year and Texans throughout the state are being asked to contribute to this year's fund-raising drive which ends on Christmas. Ross Boothe, president of the Foundation, said:

All funds contributed during the campaign will be utilized for expansion and operation of the 11-year-old Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation which now has a capacity of 110 polio patients, Boothe said.

Planes Muster at 'Annapolis of the Air'



The busy flight line of the Naval Air Station at Pensacola will roar into action shortly as Naval Aviation Cadets jump into their fast, sturdy SNJ trainers and taxi out for a practice hop. Pensacola Naval Air Station, the "Annapolis of the Air," is the focus of the recently reactivated Naval Aviation Cadet training program, which is open to healthy, single young men between 18 and 25, with at least two years of college. Upon graduation they are commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve, or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve, are awarded their wings and assigned to two years' active duty.

(Official Navy Photograph)

This newspaper is one of many throughout the state which is participating in the campaign to bring the story of Johnny and Mary and all the other young Texas polio sufferers to the people of Texas—it's the story of how Texas takes care of its own in one of the nation's finest centers for the treatment of infantile

Whaley Is Promoted To Warrant Officer

M-Sgt. Bert L. Whaley, stationed at the Barksdale air force base in Louisiana, has been promoted to the grade of Warrant Officer, junior grade, it was announced this week.

Whaley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Whaley, who have lived near Hamlin for the past 20 years. He has served in the air force for approximately 10 years, most of that time being spent in the communications field. He served two years in the China, Burma, India area during the war as a first lieutenant.

At present Whaley is serving as a non-commissioned officer in charge of training for the 1927th AA CS squadron.

Mrs. J. V. Milsap visited her sister, Mrs. Everett Orr, of Anson last Thursday.

tile paralysis.

The story ends around a Gonzales Christmas tree—and Foundation directors are betting that it will have a happy ending.



IN CALLAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Wishert of McCauley was treated in Callan Hospital Rotan, last week.

Jones County in Area For Cotton Quarentine

Jones County is one of the many West Texas counties in a pink boll worm area, and movement of cotton seed in the county and surrounding area will be restricted to treated seed, according to a declaration by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

In an attempt to eliminate the pink boll worm as one of the many cotton pests, the department recommends that all cotton seed used for planting purposes be treated by a heat method of fumigation with methyl bromide in approved fumigation chambers or treating machines.

When the heat method is used to kill the pest the seed should be heated to a temperature of 150 degrees fahrenheit for a minimum of 30 seconds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Proctor and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hawkins and children, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Proctor all of Abilene last week-end.

IS POSTER JUDGE.

Mrs. Diane Jones of Hamlin, a member of the art education class in McMurry College, Abilene, helped to judge posters for Good Book week at St. Joseph's Academy, recently.

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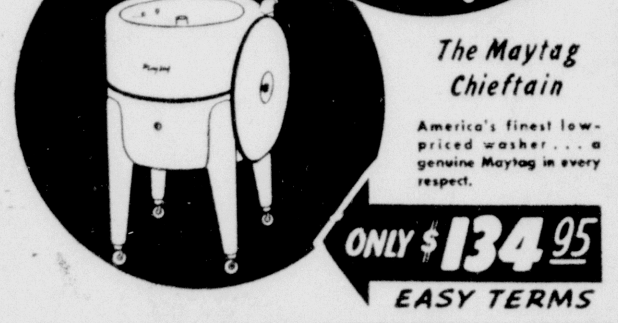
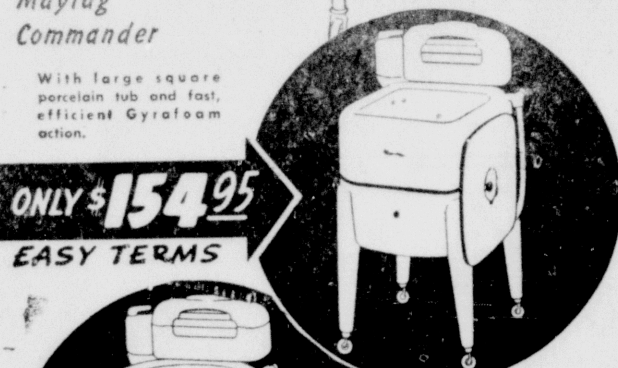
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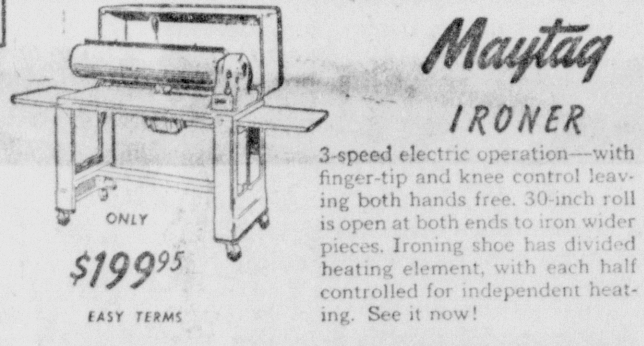
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Many Southwest Farm Products Sell At Lower Prices During Past Week

Many southwest farm products sold at lower prices during the past week, according to a report to The Herald from the United States Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

White corn dropped six to 13 cents a bushel, and most other grains fell two and one-half to five and one-half cents. No. 2 white corn closed Monday around \$1.75 to \$1.78 in bulk carlots at Texas common points, and yellow corn \$1.62 to \$1.63. No. 1 wheat sold from \$2.44 to \$2.49 a bushel, and No. 2 milo \$2.68 to \$2.73 a hundred pounds.

Hogs lost \$1 to \$2 at Texas markets and 50 cents to \$1 at other southwest terminals. Good and choice handy weigh butchers cleared in Monday's trade from \$21.25 to \$22 in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, and \$22.25 to \$22.50 at Denver.

Sheep sold generally 50 cents to \$1 lower for the week. San Antonio and Fort Worth moved common and medium yearlings Monday at \$15 to \$18. Good and choice slaughter lambs sold from \$22 to \$23.25 at Oklahoma City and Wichita, and \$24.25 at Kansas City. Denver asked around \$24.50 in early trade.

Wool trading slow, but moderate volumes still moved at firm prices. Some mohair sold in Texas at 40 cents a pound for adult and 60 to 75 for kid hair.

Cattle prices varied unevenly \$1 lower to \$1 higher by class, grade and location. Calves fluctuated rather widely. Medium and good slaughter calves sold Monday from \$21.50 to \$25 at Houston and \$21 to \$24 at San Antonio. Good and choice grades turned at \$22 to \$25 at Fort Worth, \$24 to \$24 at Wichita and \$23 to \$26 at Kansas City. Slaughter calves ranged upward to \$26 at Oklahoma City.

Turkey prices advanced sharply at southwest dressing plants on rather light sales. Toms ranged from 45 to 48 cents a pound, and turkey hens 52 to 53 cents.

Young chickens held very firm.

and hens sold a little higher at most markets. Eggs dropped as much as five cents a dozen. North Texas paid 45 to 53 cents for fresh eggs.

Strong markets remained for most feedstuffs but oilseed meals and alfalfa meal showed some weakness. All of the better grades of hay found active demand at firm prices. Peanut markets changed little.

Cotton lost around \$1 a bale for the week at most markets. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 32.15 cents a pound at Dallas, 32 at Little Rock, 31.95 at Houston and New Orleans, and 31.90 at Galveston.

Blue Bird Leaders Met in Gould Home

Blue Bird leaders and sponsors met at the home of Mrs. Don Gould Monday morning to consult with Miss Louise Fargher, national field advisor of the Camp Fire Girls. Miss Fargher was accompanied to Hamlin by Miss Kathleen Crawford of Stamford, executive of the West Texas area.

Plans in program were discussed, together with the value of directed activities for youth. The need for leadership for the 10-year-old girls was pointed out and Mrs. Elbert Fomby, leader of the Princess group and Mrs. Gould, leader of the Fairy group gave a resume of recent activities.

The Camp Fire cabin is used as a meeting place for the Blue Birds, and the building is in need of repairs and painting, it was said. Fathers of Blue Bird members, and members of the Hamlin Fire Department will be asked to make repairs as a Christmas present to the Blue Birds.

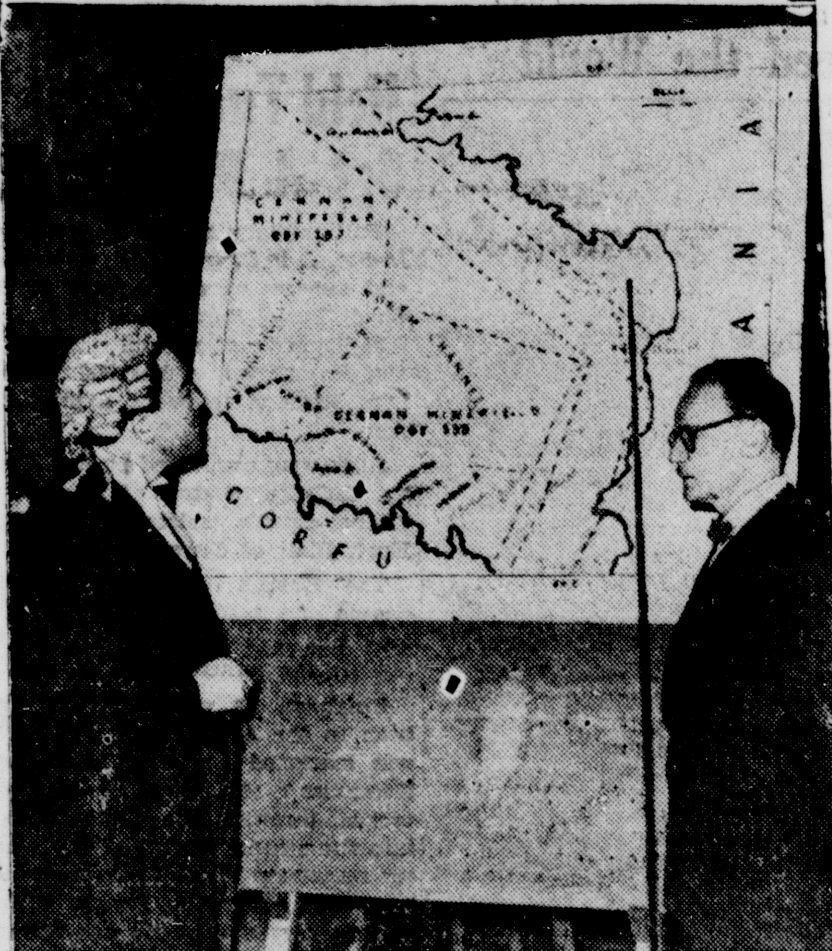
Present for the meeting were Mrs. Tom Vaughn, Mrs. H. E. Lawson, Mrs. Garland Coltharp, Mrs. Fomby, Mrs. Gould, Miss Fargher and Miss Crawford.

NEW STYLE SHOP OWNERS.

Thomas Style Shoppe changed ownership early this week when it was sold to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hunter of Abilene. It will be known now as Hunter's Style Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ellis of Winters visited in the home of Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rountree, of Hamlin last week-end.

World Court Hears Corfu Channel Case



Arguments in the first case between nations to come before the International Court of Justice are now being heard at The Hague, The Netherlands. The case involves the United Kingdom's claims for payment from Albania as the result of mine damage to British destroyers and the death of 44 seamen in the Corfu Channel off the Albanian coast. Here Sir Hartley Shawcross (left), U.K. counsel, looks at a map of the channel with Pierre Cot, Albanian counsel.

Funds Are Sought for Unwed Mothers Home

Funds for completion of a new home for unmarried mothers in San Antonio were being sought throughout Southwest Texas this week by the Salvation Army, sponsor of the building project.

People of San Antonio have raised \$120,000 for the purpose and an additional \$175,000 is needed to complete the building. It was pointed out that more than half of the girls given shelter in the institution are from areas outside San Antonio, which fact accounts for the funds drive in other places.

Approximately 100 girls and their babies are cared for each year in the present building which has been deemed unsafe for further use. Contributions should be mailed to The Salvation Army Building Fund, Box 991, San Antonio.

SHOP CHANGES HANDS.

Harden Coffee Shop, formerly managed by Mrs. James Marshall, reopened Wednesday, December 15, under the management of Mrs. J. A. Branscum.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Scott last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and children of Clyde visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker last week-end.

Billie Pat and Frank Albert Tucker visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. C. D. Holloway of Abilene Sunday.

Miss Barbara Jones visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones of Lueders Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Viola Embrey and Mrs. Rosie Embrey visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Carter and family of Sweetwater Sunday.

500 Men, Dogs Attend Hunters Meet Last Week

With approximately 500 men, women and children, and an estimated 500 dogs in attendance, the Fisher County Wolf Hunters' Association staged a three-day meeting on the Polk Ranch near Sylvester Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 8, 9 and 10.

The first night of the meet the dogs were tied to trot lines, cars trailers and posts.

A free barbecue and dog show was given Wednesday night, and the champion dog of the show was a hound by the name of Buzz Sawyer, owned by W. C. Shott of Abilene. Entries in the show totaled 17 dogs.

In election of officers, Rufus Herbst of McCauley was re-named as president, and Ike Burck was re-elected secretary of the association. Cell Carter, former Fisher County commissioner, and an active participant in various hunting enterprises, was elected master of the hounds for the three-day show.

Dexterous After All.

A husband and his wife were discussing two men who were in the news.

"Yes," said the husband, "I knew them both as boys. One was a clever, handsome fellow; the other a steady, hard worker. The clever led was left behind in the race, but the hard worker—well, he died and left \$300,000 to his widow. It's a great moral."

"Yes," replied his wife with a smile, "it is. I heard this morning that the clever one is going to marry the widow."

Doyle Dean, Brad Rowland, Leslie Cowan and Bobby Crowley all of Abilene were in Hamlin for the week end.

Extremes dry weather was blamed for the prevention of real good races, but persons who attended the meeting expressed pleasure at the entertainment afforded.

COTTON QUIZ

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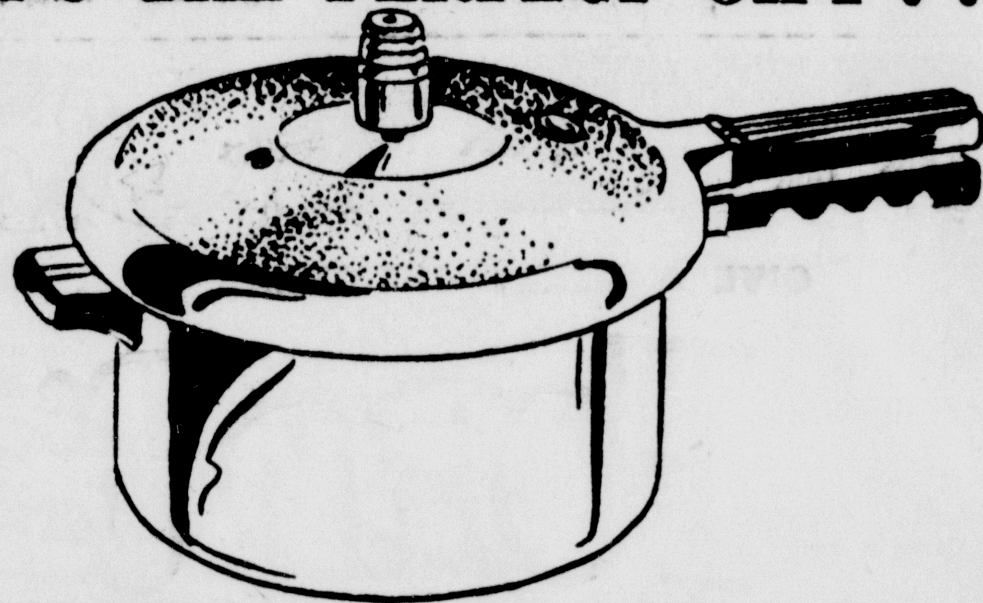
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Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday Is National Safety Council Slogan

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That slogan will keynote the National Safety Council's nation-wide campaign to hold down the huge Christmas New Year's accident toll.

Each year accidents cast a shadow on the holiday celebration of thousands of families throughout the nation, according to Council figures which show the year-end holiday season to be the most dangerous period in the year.

Joining forces with the Council in a united effort to call public attention to the extra holiday hazards and the extra caution needed to overcome them are city and state officials, civic groups, local safety councils, and 130 national organizations.

The Council said that heavier travel and the festive spirit of the holiday season add to the normal winter hazards, such as bad weather, slippery roads and more hours of darkness. Traffic deaths on both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day total more than two or three times the annual daily average.

"Every family in the country looks forward to Christmas as the time for joy and celebration, and that is what the holiday period should be," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council.

"But every year thousands of families see Christmas joy turned into suffering and tragedy because of unnecessary and preventable accidents."

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Mighty Mice Are Honored Friday By Pep Squad

Honoring the victorious Mighty Mice football team, the Hamlin Elementary School Pep Squad entertained with a banquet in the elementary school cafeteria at 7:00 p. m. last Friday.

Jesse N. Burditt, Hamlin football coach, served as master of ceremonies for the event.

Gifts were presented to Miss Eunice Whitehead, John Howell, coach of the Mighty Mice, Miss Dolores Jones and Milton Butler, the football hero.

Others on the program were Glynnda Hallmark, Faye Milliron, Kathryn Ritchey, Jerre Lynn Irwin, Joe Don Hymer and John Howell, who spoke on "Scholars and Athletes."

Members of the faculty present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Black, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Newberry, Jesse N. Burditt, John Howell and Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Hutchinson.

TELEPHONE CREW MOVES.

Installation crew for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company which has just completed about two months of work in this area have moved to continue similar work near Beaumont. They have installed telephones in the rural sections of Hamlin and Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Joiner of Shreveport, Louisiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Durham of Hamlin. Lawrence has received his discharge from the service.

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BAILEY HAS OPERATION.

Ralph Bailey, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey, underwent an emergency appendicitis operation in Callan Hospital in Rotan Sunday. His condition this week is reported much improved.

Mrs. Marta Jane Russell of Stamford visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bryant of Hamlin Saturday and Sunday.

ROOM MOTHERS MET.

Room mothers of room 1-C met last Wednesday afternoon and planned the Christmas party for students. A resolution thanking Edgard Duncan for gift of a tree was adopted. Mrs. H. L. Williams is teacher of the room, and Mrs. Claude Lancaster is chairman of the room mothers.

Herald Want Ads Pay Dividends.

Military Rites Held Tuesday for Sgt. J. P. Bingham

Full military rites were accorded M-Sgt. J. P. Bingham Jr., when funeral services were conducted in the Boyd Chapel Baptist Church at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. Bingham died Saturday in a hospital at Fort Sam Houston following a brief illness.

Rites were conducted by Rev. Travis LaDuke, pastor of the Boyd Chapel church, assisted by the Rev. Hugh Blair of Cisco.

The Hamlin VFW post was in charge of the military ritual at the graveside, when burial was made in the Neinda cemetery.

Bingham, 33 years of age, had been in the Army for 13 years. He was stationed at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, when the Japs attacked, throwing the United States into the second World War. After remaining there for some time, he was transferred to Europe, where he served two years. He was a warrant officer while in Europe. He received numerous decorations for his wartime service.

The body of Sgt. Bingham arrived a Sweetwater at 4:05 Tuesday morning and was transferred to the home of the soldier's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

COTTON GINNING REPORT.

Census report from the Department of Commerce cotton report to The Herald shows that 27,226 bales of cotton were ginned in Jones County from the crop of 1948 prior to December 1. This is compared with 30,043 bales for the crop of 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans and children of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parnell and children of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Evans of Nocona are visiting Mrs. Tom Evans who is ill in the Rotan hospital.

The employees of Lewis Wheat & Sons Butane Company were in Albany Saturday night for their Christmas party.

J. P. Bingham Sr., of Hamlin Route 3, where it remained until funeral services.

Bingham is survived by his parents; four brothers, Theron and Charles of Hamlin; Buster of Abilene and Hardy of Munday; and two sisters, Mrs. B. W. Neidecken and Mrs. Leon Rogers, both of Hamlin.

Barrow Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

IN ROBY HOSPITAL.

Haldor Majors of Hamlin, who underwent surgery in the Fisher County Hospital, Roby, recently, was discharged and returned to his home last week.

Clay McElroy of Sylvester was dismissed from the hospital last week after undergoing medical treatment.

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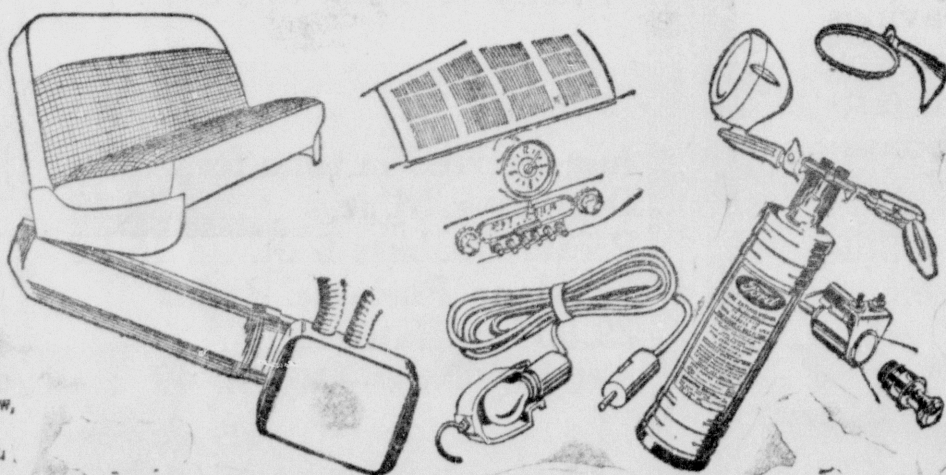


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A MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR FORD DEALER

Socialization of Power Industry In Canada Is Failure Writer Says

By George Peck.

In a previous article I recounted that on a recent visit to Canada, our good friends up there had a lot of fun at my expense, joshing me about our buying Canadian potatoes while we burned or otherwise destroyed millions of bushels of American-grown potatoes. I had to just sit and take the "ribbing," because there is no defense that can be entered or explanation made of the stupid course our Government has pursued with potatoes.

However, it wasn't long before I had a chance to do some "ribbing" on my account. It seems they have done some silly things up in Canada too—came a painful manifestation of one of their follies committed many years ago. The electric lights went off.

"That's funny," I remarked. "There doesn't seem to be any storm."

"The lights go off at this time every evening," I was informed.

"What's the trouble? Why don't they fix whatever is wrong?" I asked.

"There's no mechanical trouble. We are up against a power shortage and the lights are turned off to conserve it," said my informant as he lighted a kerosene lamp.

"What's the matter with the power company? Why doesn't it enlarge its facilities? We would not put up with such nonsense in New York?"

"Well, you see, there is not any company. We Ontario citizens own the power business—we ran the privately-owned companies out of business many years ago."

By this time I was beginning to enjoy myself. It was now my turn to rub it in. "So, now you are the victims of a bungling bureaucracy, which you created, that has failed to measure the demand and adequately provide for it—you find yourselves in the untenable position of owning the power business—the only complaint that you can make is to yourselves. You socialize your power business and now you have your lights turned off. Serves you right." And, with that parting rejoinder, I grouped my way out.

And, back in the United States where we have committed similar follies and are planning more of the same, I picked up a copy of the Chickasha (Oklahoma) Star. The editor of this weekly newspaper in a pithy editorial, "Here's Good Example of Government In Business," pays his respects to "Lights-out Ontario" and issues a warning to us: Read and heed what he has to say: "In the providence of Ontario, Canada, the government has had a monopoly of the power business for many years. The socialist-minded voters of Ontario long ago turned the running of the light and power business over to the government. Now the folks of the principal towns of Ontario are facing a complete dimout for several hours each day a week. Citizens are warned they can use their electrical appliances only certain hours of the day. In Warton, Ontario, the head of the government power monopoly has warned the town that folks in the



ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad this week added two more 3000-horsepower Diesel locomotives to its 12-million dollar fleet of Diesel motive power now in service or on order, Donald V. Fraser, president, announced.

The new locomotives, one of which is pictured above, were built for the railroad by the American Locomotive Company at Schenectady, N. Y. These locomotives will be used in freight service, Fraser said. Other Diesels are now in service as switcher and passenger locomotives as well as freight power, he pointed out, and the Katy is well on its way toward its goal of 100 percent Dieselization of the railroad.

City are wasting power. They are leaving lights on in their homes at all hours of the night. He warns that if this continues the government will pull the switches and leave the town without any light or power at all.

owners have been warned that they must save their power and cut off the use of power at certain hours of the day. This is a perfect example of what happens to a country or a people when they do away with private enterprise and turn their utilities over to the government to run. For many years there has been a group of folks in this country who believed that the owning of public utilities by private capital was a crime which would be done away with just as soon as the folks got enlightened enough to vote right. When the starry-eyed individuals tell you that government monopoly of public utilities is the only salvation for our people just ask them about Ontario, Canada."

CARSON ON COMMITTEE.

Hubert Carson, president of the McMurry Student Council, served on a committee planning the program for the annual all-school banquet honoring the McMurry football team, December 4.

Hubert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Carson, McCaulley, and is a senior student in McMurry, Abilene.

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Ronald Craig DeBust is visiting his mother Mrs. Bill Tucker.

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Frequent, scanty or burning passages are sometimes further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.
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TEX SUN, 46 Ounce Can—
Grapefruit Juice 15c

CHITTERLINGS, lb. 29c

Pure Pork—
SAUSAGE 45c

Velvetta Cheese, 2 lb. bx. 85c

PORK CHOPS 49c

ARMOUR'S STAR, Tender Cooked—
PICNICS 49c

ARMOUR'S STAR—
XMAS HAMS 63c

KB, Quart Jar—
PEANUT BUTTER 55c

With Bacon, Tall Can—
Black Eyed Peas 10c

3 Tall Cans—
Carnation MILK 42c

Dressed, Pound—
FAT HENS 63c

1 1/2 Red Bottle—
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Dressed—
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SS BRAND—
TUNA FISH 33c

MINCEMEAT, box 16c

No. 2 1/2 Can, Heavy Syrup—
Peaches 25c

No. 2 1/2 Can—
Sweet Potatoes 15c

MAYFAIR, No. 2 Can—
CORN 13c

MONARCH, Can—
Wt. New Potatoes 15c

No. 2 Can—
TOMATOES 12c

White Hominy, No.2 Can 10c

CRANBERRIES, lb. 25c

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COCOANUTS, each 15c

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Halo Shampoo, \$1 size 69c

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2 Round
10c boxes

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3-4 this cup Butter
8 Eggs
1 Teaspoon Soda
1 box Raisins
1 lb. Pecans
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1 lb. Almonds
1 box Dates
1 box Currants
1 teaspoon Nutmeg
1 teaspoon Cloves
1 teaspoon Cinnamon
1 teaspoon Allspice
2 teaspoon Flavoring
1 pt. Jelly
1 cup Sour Milk
3 cups Sugar
4 cups Flour
Box or jar Cherries
candied or canned Pineapple
Figs, Apricots, Peaches
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McCaulley News

By L. E. SMART

Bill McCaulley, Mrs. Byrd McCaulley and Mrs. D. W. McCaulley visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCaulley last week-end. Mrs. D. W. McCaulley will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gruben from Arkansas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gruben.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smart recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smart at Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ray Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. John Max Jones in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones and Beth, Sunday.

Jeanne McCaulley was a recent patient at the Dallas Hospital in Rotarian.

On the senior roll this six weeks are: High School—Seniors; Faye Brown; The Smart and Betty Brown; Juniors; Bonnie Beth Jones; Co. Seniors; Ruby Jo Alexander; Carroll and Wilma Davis; Freshmen; Bryan Henning-

ton. Eight Grade—Jerry Glenn Smith, Nellie Sue Wicker, Lucille Smart, Sue Hobbs, Claude Carpenter, Billy Glen Polk and Derwin Maberry. Seventh Grade—Patricia Rector, Jerry Ann Miller, Mary Lou McCaulley, Margaret Davis, Palma Jean Lawlis, Joyce Jefferies, Velma Jean Kean, Donnie Neil Cox, Aletha Cook, Jo Ann Ferguson, Betty Ann Carroll, Johnny Jeffrey, Robert Gartman. Sixth Grade—Peggy Brown. Fifth Grade—Julius Decker, Dorothy Patton, Evaline Mahaffey. Fourth Grade—Harvey Lawlis, David Miller, Barbara Henderson, Doris Forbes, Patricia Griffin, Mary Ann Morris, Annette Smith, Hattie Smart and Barbara Waldrop. Third Grade—Janice Smith, Sharon Gruben, Mattie Sue Lightfoot, Cynthia Lewis, Leldon Ferguson, Second Grade—Betty Nell Morris, Frances E. Hill, Teddy Masser, Dorothy Herbst, Michael Carroll, First Grade—Billy Jack Perryman, Lindsey McCasland, Jack Waldrop.

McCaulley's basketball boys won first place trophy in Noodle's tournament last week-end. Howard Lawlis and Howard Fought received all tournament basketballs. The

Herald Want Ads Pay Dividends.

Rites Monday for L. H. Treadwell, County Pioneer

Lemuel Harvey Treadwell, father of J. L. Treadwell of Hamlin died Sunday morning at Anson after a long illness. He was 91 and moved to Jones County 47 years ago.

Funeral was conducted at 2:00 p. m. Monday at the Anson First Baptist Church by Rev. Henry Milton Chamber, pastor, assisted by Rev. Walter Copeland of Weinert.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Lawrence Funeral Home.

Treadwell was married April 8, 1880, to Frances Anna Mills in Carthage, Mississippi. The couple moved to Hill County, November 17, 1883, and to Jones County, October 26, 1901. The wife died in August 1945.

Other survivors besides T. J. in-

boys and girls played Divine at McCaulley Tuesday night of this week.

Personal News:

Mrs. W. H. Gilbert had as her guest last week Miss Helen Yeats of Seymour and Mexico City. Also Miss Coque Capistran of Mexico City. Miss Yeats will return to Mexico about February.

Mrs. Laura Bell Stephens and daughter, Lou Dan Martin of Lubbock visited in the Annie Barnett home last week.

Mrs. Bird W. Creekmore of Houston is visiting in the home of Mrs. R. S. Whitely and sisters.

Hamlin Square Dance Team was entertained with an exhibition by the Spur Square Dance Team at the Spur Inn, Spur.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts visited his parents of Haskell Sunday afternoon.

Three other sons, I. N. and T. J. of Stamford, A. J. of Houston; three daughters, Mrs. Lura Beauchamp of Stamford, Mrs. C. Rosamond of Childress and Mrs. Bill Neville of Anson; 27 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Cotton Trading Slows Down Report States

Cotton trading slowed down to a moderate pace in Oklahoma and Texas markets last week, according to reports received by the Production and Marketing Administration, of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Although sales at Dallas, Houston and Galveston ran slightly ahead of those of the previous week, they dropped below those of last year for the corresponding period.

Prices fluctuated within a narrow range and closed Friday 25 cents to \$1.75 higher than the Friday before. Middling 15-16 inch cotton hovered around 32.10 cents per pound to 32.35, about \$16 to \$19 per bale lower than last year at this time.

Domestic demand was quiet last week, but export interests were good. Demand for current ginnings eased at country markets as the cotton averaged lower in grade.

Farmers continued to place cotton

in the government loan program. So far this season, Texas farmers have placed 43,954 bales in loan and Oklahoma farmers 79,679 bales.

Texas cotton ginned through November 30 averaged lower in grade, but slightly longer in staple length than during the same time last year. In Oklahoma, cotton ginned through November 30, averaged both higher in grade and lower in staple than last season to the same date.

Charles Akers of Texas Tech, Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglass over the week-end.

Miss Billie Maynard of Abilene visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maynard over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McPheerson and daughter, Shelia of Dallas, Mrs. Leatha Pearl King, Bill King and Louise Blair all of Abilene visited with Mrs. Mattie Colbert Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines Sunday were her sister, Mrs. Sherman Moulton of Lamesa, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Abney Daniel and neices, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ewing and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chandler all of Rotan. Also Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Scott of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knouse and son of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry Sunday.

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Peanut Butter	33c
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PINEAPPLE	27c

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KUNERS, No 2 Can—	12c
PUMPKIN	25c
3 Pounds—	27c
Rutabagas	19c
R&W, 3 No 2 Cans—	29c
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Loges Select Bryant-Link Windows First in Contest

show windows in the Hamlin area, probably the best ever seen in quite a while, were judged Wednesday night by a panel of town judges from the Chamber of Commerce.

Window dressing contest is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, which voted to award cash prizes to the winners.

First place award of \$10 went to the Bryant-Link Company.

Second place went to S & W No. 1.

Third place with a cash prize of \$5 was awarded City Store with a \$5 prize.

Fourth place went to Witt Jewelers with a \$2.50 cash prize.

Particular attention was paid to the spirit of the Christmas season reflected by the displays stated by the judges and most seemed to pay the spirit of the season.

Practically every window in town has some display or other of the kind coming on.

Loges Go NFL Stockholders Meet for Monday

was made to The Herald this week that members of the Jones County National Farm Loan Association will meet Monday at the county court room at 10:00 a. m. in Anson according to Joe Anson, secretary-treasurer.

Explained that the stockholders meet annually to elect officers and hear reports from the association to transact such business as may appropriately come before the members.

According to Breed, only one director will be elected this year. The D. W. Crumpler, Anson, who is serving as president, expects to be re-elected.

Directors of the association carry over include: Joe Anson, vice-president of Hamlin; B. Rube, Stamford; L. H. Anson, Hamlin; and C. F. Upchurch, Stamford.

Nature of the meeting in the case of the stockholders is that dividends will be passed out at the meeting. This is the second meeting held by the Jones National Farm Loan Association this year.

Hear Speech at Lions Club; Give Gift

Hamlin Lions Club held their meeting Tuesday noon at the Morgan Hotel and program presented by the speech student, Miss Jamell Hassen. Several readings were read by one of the pupils and herself.

Mrs. Morgan was presented a gift of a piece of luggage and was told the Lions gratitude for the meals she had shown them for the past 24 years.

According to Clarence Bailey the club members will meet next week in the Johnson's Drive-Inn.

Sermon in Song Slated for Baptist Church

presentation of a "sermon in song" has been scheduled for the Baptist Church in Hamlin for Sunday evening, December 19, it was announced this week by Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor.

The program will be presented by members of the church choir, and the title of the song service will be "The Birth of Christ in Prophecy and Gospel." The public is invited to attend the service.

Some News Omitted Because of Shortage

Because of the fact that The Herald was short this week of its editor and advertising manager, who went to the bedside of his father in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma several stories have been unintentionally omitted in order that the paper may come out on time.

Local Scouts to Attend Annual Camp-Coon Hunt

Boy Scouts from Hamlin and surrounding towns of the Chisholm Trail Council will attend an annual Winter Camp and Coon Hunt at Camp Tonkawa, near Buffalo Gap.

Camp will open at the noon meal, Monday, December 27 and close with the noon meal Wednesday, December 29.

Principal feature of the camp will be the coon hunts Monday and Tuesday nights under the direction of Ed Sorrell of Stamford and Ben Sellers, Camp Ranger of the Chisholm Trail Council. Several men with hunting dogs have offered their service for the hunt.

Another feature will be a Cross Country Adventure Course.

This feature will involve several of the Scouting skills, especially knowledge of maps and compasses. A fee of \$4.50 per person will be the charge of the camp. All meals except one will be served in the dining hall at the camp. Tuesday noon meal will be prepared by troops.

Each troop will camp separately under its own adult leadership, planning its own program.

A group of Scouts from the local Scout troop under the scoutmaster-ship of Jake Lawson will attend.

Santa Claus to Visit Saturday; Two Other Trips

Santa Claus will be in Hamlin Saturday to visit the children in the stores and on the street. The local Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the jolly fellows visits.

A return engagement will be on Wednesday, Trades Day to see the children he missed on Saturday.

While he again will stop here Thursday to again distribute candy, fruit and nuts to all children present.

There will be no certain time for Santa to appear in Hamlin Thursday.

MRS. MORGAN TO VISIT.

Mrs. Florence Morgan, proprietor of the famous Morgan House will leave next Monday, by train, for San Diego, California to spend Christmas holidays and New Year with her son, Eugene and family. The family style meals will no longer be served but rooming facilities will continue.



Miss Suzanne Toler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holly Toler of Hamlin, a freshman at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, is one of the 24 popularly-elected "favorites" among T C U's approximately 6,000 students. Each of the favorites will receive a full-page picture in the university's annual, the "Horned Frog."



R. O. Pearson of Abilene has been appointed distribution engineer for the Lone Star Gas Company in West Texas. Pearson's territory will include Hamlin and 77 other communities.

Jones County Preparing for March of Dimes

Jones County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is preparing for the coming March of Dimes drive to raise its funds for the treatment of Jones County polio victims.

County Chairman, C. W. Bartlett, is organizing towns in the county by appointing City Chairmen.

Mrs. V. R. Bond of Hamlin is chairman for the city according to a report from Bartlett.

Due to the unusually large number of polio cases in the county this year the local chapter has been forced to borrow money twice from the national fund in order to care for Jones County polio victims.

One loan was for \$1,800 has been received by the county chapter. Another loan of \$3,200 has been applied for in order that adequate care might be given patients that are at the present hospitalized by the disease.

The second loan above was asked after the first became exhausted.

These loans came from the Research fund of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The research fund was made available for use in caring of actual cases when other funds were exhausted. This seriously hampers research in the field, but research is going on.

In a recent meeting in Abilene hope was expressed that research might be on the track of same thing that would stamp out polio but it is far in the future.

"In the meantime it is necessary to care for polio patients. That is why we have the March of Dimes. Proper care can make useful men and women of would-be lifetime cripples. Jones County can, and will, properly care for its polio victims through the March of Dimes," concluded Bartlett.

FATHER IS ILL.

Roy J. Curtis, editor of The Herald was called to Oklahoma City Monday evening to be at the bedside of his father, Rev. J. F. Curtis, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.



McCaulley's football team, undefeated during the recent season, and tied only once, is show above. The tie was with Abilene, where the score was 6-6. Other games were won by large margins. Shown in the picture, top row, left to right: Billy Carver, Billy Wayne, Jeffrey, Paul Waldrop, Howard Fought, Howard Lawis, Chares Prather, George Matt Darden, A. P. Boyd and Coach K. C. Short. Bottom row, left to right: Roy T. Cozart, John Prather, W. A. Hawkins, Pub Lawlis, Tyrus Hicks, Bryan Hennington and Kenneth Haraughty.

Post Office Will Be Open Saturday P. M.

Hamlin post office will remain open Saturday afternoon for the convenience of persons who wish to mail Christmas packages, according to Postmaster Perry Sparks, this week.

The local office is expected to close at noon, Friday, December 24, and remain closed on Christmas day and Sunday reopening for service again Monday, December 27.

Uncompleted Home Of Buster Garrett Destroyed by Fire

The uncompleted home of Buster Garrett, located north of the ball park was completely destroyed by fire at 2:15 a. m. Tuesday.

According to Fire Chief T. W. McGuire origin of the blaze has not been determined as the house was vacant at the time.

It is presumed that the blaze could have started from a nearby trash fire. The structure was completely in flames when discovered.

Sermon in Song to be Presented Sunday Night by Choir

Rev. A. R. Posey of the Hamlin First Baptist Church announced that the church would present a sermon in song, Sunday night.

The church choir will present "The Birth of Christ in Prophecy and Gospel."

An invitation is extended to everyone to attend the service.

13 Jackets Given To Pied Piper Football Players

A total of 13 members of the 1948 Pied Piper football squad received their letter jackets in an assembly program held Monday.

Superintendent I. R. Huchingson and Coach Jesse Burditt presented the jackets to the following boys.

Those receiving jackets were: Joe Ford, Seth Adams, Donald Young, Clifton Townsend, C. L. White, Stanley Butler, Earl Putnam, Gene Westmoreland, Tommie Lathern, Thee Hill, Alfred Ellison, J. B. May and Carroll Phipps.

VISIT HONORS VFW.

A visit from Lyle T. Beggs, National Commander-in-Chief of Madisonville, Wisconsin and Adjutant Norman L. Summers of Austin and Bruce Francis, editor of the Texas VFW News of Abilene honored the local VFW post early this week. A local member stated the Commander-in-Chief only visited about 3 posts in a state.

ATTEND VFW BANQUET.

Three Hamlin couples attended a banquet Monday night at Abilene held in honor of the National Commander in Chief. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huff, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gold and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Townley.

Wildcat Set in Wimberly Field; Casing Set on Flores



Scharlotte Carso of Hamlin, third from the left and her three companions listen happily to a musical recording in the polio ward of Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Patients in the polio ward of the hospital are treated to concerts of recorded music each week through the efforts of Mrs. Doub McCallum of Abilene.

Veterans Claims in Jones County Total More Than \$6,400 Per Month

Hospital Fund Now Stands at \$2,580; Still Far From Goal

The campaign for the raising of \$15,000 to pay off outstanding indebtedness of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital this week reported another few hundred added to the pot of \$2,298.45 according to J. E. Patterson, business manager of the institution.

Contribution other than the Lions Club had come in but official lists were unavailable.

Lions Club donation lists includes the following: Fred C. Smith, \$25; Rockwell Bros. & Co., \$50; Clarence Bailey, \$5; C. L. Meyner, \$5; Earl Johnson, \$5; Rev. A. R. Posey, \$5; Onis Crawford, \$1; Joe Orona, \$1; J. C. Watson, \$1; E. B. Watson, \$2; Mrs. E. B. Watson, \$2; Mrs. S. W. Shivers, \$1; Ben McNeely, \$5; J. C. Harvey, \$5; Inez LaBaume, \$1; Eulyn Fudge, \$1; Viola Johnson, \$1; Clea Fae Tagare, \$5; Mrs. John Linsky, \$2.50; Mrs. Florence Morgan, \$5.

Maybe Misunderstood Him.

The clergyman was preparing his sermon, and his little daughter was watching him.

"Daddy," she asked, "does God tell you what to say?"

"Of course, child," the father answered, "why do you ask?"

"Oh," said the little girl, "then why do you scratch some of it out?"

"Winter Complaints" of Children Are Dangerous, Doctor Cox Says

Every month is familiar with childhood illnesses known commonly "winter complaints," but many mothers fail to realize that the winter season brings its quota of "winter complaints" from which young children must be carefully protected.

In stressing this important fact, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said: "Certain winter diseases are just as harmful and just as likely to make their appearance as summer ailments, unless children are safeguarded against them."

In the group of winter health hazards, Dr. Cox included influenza, colds, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and diphtheria when no immunization has been given.

Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious and in many cases it is fatal. Pneumonia often develops from neglected cold, or may follow a severe case

of measles or whopping cough. Bronchial conditions may also prove to be an after effect of these diseases, and certainly these respiratory illnesses are much more difficult to combat than the digestive disturbances commonly called summer complaints.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox said. "Nearly all of them are spread from the secretions of the nose and mouth. Children not in good health are naturally more susceptible than those who are stronger, and the first line of defense is to keep the child's resistance built up to the highest point; the second is to keep him under competent medical supervision, and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with persons who have coughs and colds."

Location of a new wildcat oil exploration in the Wimberly Field, about three-fourths mile from the field was filed by the Iowa Payne Oil Company of Tyler as the No. 1 Kenedy to drill to about 2,800 feet with rotary tools. It is located 330 feet from the south and east lines of lot 70 league 126 Godwin subdivision of DeWitt County school lands survey.

Meantime eight miles southwest of Hamlin in the Chittenden area, M&S Drilling Company of Graham is to drill an east offset production the No. 2 Chittenden. It is located 330 feet from the west and 1,390 feet from the north line of lot 26 league 335 Louis Keratz survey. Permit is for 3,050 feet with rotary tools.

Casing was set on the Flores No. 2 after pay production was reached on the General Crude Oil operation last week. It was cored through several hundred feet of lime.

While about two miles west of Royston C. R. Nasworthy of Dallas is moving in rig for the drilling on the Cleo Shell tract. This test is expected to work toward the Eilenburger.

While Monday night the Palo Pinto reef was hit on the G. A. Poe No. 3 on the T. R. Traylor preemption at 4,300 feet after drilling ahead last week from 3,00 feet.

Ellis A. Hall Drilling Company spudded in the Griffin No. 1. It is located in the northeast corner of northern half of Section 92, HTC Railway, Block 1.

Rotarians Present Mrs. Morgan; Two Waitresses Gifts

Hamlin's Rotary Club met Wednesday at noon for their final luncheon at the Morgan House.

President W. R. (Bill) Terry expressed in behalf of his fellow Rotarians and other visitors from other towns their appreciation for the 12½ years service of meals and presented her with two pieces of luggage. This completed a set matching a similar gift from the Lions Club presented to her Tuesday.

Two other waitresses, Mrs. B. C. Payne and Mrs. Carl Phenix were also remembered with appropriate gifts for their faithful service.

Better Hurry, Time Short for Letters To Santa Claus

The time is short. . . in fact it is so short that you're going to have to hurry if you get a letter printed in The Hamlin Herald to your favorite saint. . . Old Saint Nicholas, himself.

The Herald, following the tradition of years, will print all letters received, written to Santa Claus, in next week's edition. But, in order to be included in the paper next week we must receive the letters not later than Monday evening, December 20.

Many letters already have been received by The Herald, and are being held for the edition that will go straight to the desk of Santa Claus, where he is expected to read every request and give it his personal attention. . . so, if you want your letter printed, better get busy now with pencil and paper.

HERALD EMPLOYEES WANT HOLIDAY. . . YOU CAN BE

Employees of The Hamlin Herald want a brief spell from their daily tasks next week so they can enjoy the Christmas season like other people. The Herald will be closed earlier.

All copy—both news and advertising—for the edition must be in the office not later than 5 p. m., Tuesday, December 19. Insurance included in paper.

Please call The Herald lines for details.

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Is Your Name Written There?

Already in the archives of fate, written in invisible inks, are the scrolls of those whose lives will be lost to them in accidents during the coming holidays. The scrolls are large and the lists are long, for many there be who will not continue to live after the year of 1949 has been ushered in.

It is such a useless and senseless thing—accidental death. Few that are called accidental are unavoidable. Most of them are caused by sheer carelessness and stupid bravado. Far too many of them result from the mania for speed which seems to obsess motorists when they reach the open road.

It is entirely possible that some people who read this editorial will be among the "late departed," at the close of the nearing holiday season. Perhaps it won't be their fault. It may be that they will be the innocent victims of some other person's carelessness or culpability. But death is such a permanent condition it seems a shame to shove into it anyone who has the natural promise of many more years to come.

It is a shocking thing to consider America's peace-time toll of life and health, and it is even more shocking to consider the fact that the death toll during the Christmas holiday season is about three times as great as in normal times.

Many factors, of course, enter into this alarming increase in deaths from accidents. One of them is winter weather and slippery roads. Another is the fact that days are shorter and night comes on at an early hour. Still another factor is the criminal habit of too many drivers for indulging in intoxicating liquor. A final factor, and one that usually weighs heavily in any of the other three is the hustle and bustle of people to get somewhere else.

But regardless of what factor attributes to the heavy casualty list, each of us can engage in sober reflection when we ask ourselves, concerning the already prepared scroll of victims: "Is my name written there?"

Naturally all of us like to think that such a fate is not in store for us. It can't happen to us! But the truth remains that it does happen to thousands of others who were just as sure as you are now.

Make it a pre-New Year's resolution now, that, barring illness or inescapable fate, you will be alive in 1949. You can help to assure yourself of life by observing the simple rules of ordinary caution—and those rules might also help you to prevent the needless deaths of others as well as yourself.

Is your name written there?

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.—Matthew 5:9.

State Owning Means Dictatorship

General Eisenhower, in his brilliant history of the war, "Crusade in Europe," describes a conversation had once with a top Russian officer. He writes: "I tried to make him see the virtues of free enterprise. Firmly believing that without a system of free or competitive enterprise, individual political freedom cannot endure, I showed him that, as far as I was concerned, complete state ownership necessarily would involve complete dictatorship, and that the effort to escape all dictatorial rule was the reason for America's founding and growth."

The General was unable to convince his Russian counterpart, who seemed thoroughly sold on government by dictation and had only contempt for free institutions. But what he said should be kept everlasting in mind in this country, particularly at a time when forces which favor regimentation of industry and the individual, and virtually unlimited extension of the powers of the government, are using every conceivable technique to gain their ends. If anything on earth is true, it is that private ownership of property and private enterprise are the rock on which representative government of the people is based. Neither could long exist if the other were destroyed.

Throughout his book, General Eisenhower speaks of certain almost unique qualities which the American soldier possessed. These were the qualities of self-reliance, of the ability to improvise under difficulties, of individual initiative, of the talent for making the most of what they had to work and fight with. Those qualities were brought to the Army from civilian life, and they are typical of the American character. They—more than any material possession—have been responsible for building this nation in time of peace, and protecting it in time of war.

It may seem a small thing for the government to go into the electric power business and so force private enterprise out of that field in some state or region. But the big point is that such a precedent established can lead the way to more and more state ownership of other industries and resources, and more political domination of the individual—and that, as General Eisenhower said, "would involve complete dictatorship."

It is not by chance that we have become the leader of the free nations of the world. It is a result of a philosophy of government which encouraged individual initiative.

When we surrender our individual property rights and opportunities to government, we follow in the wake of other peoples who have lost their freedom to dictators.



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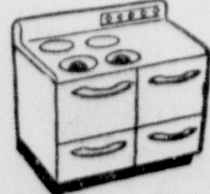
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Hendrick Is One Of Few Hospital Treating Polio

Although the cold of winter brought with it a decline in rate, the struggle to save lives of yesterday continues with lessening vigor in the pool at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

As the only polio center in central West Texas which is by the State Health Department the National Foundation for the Paralysis, those stricken with the disease come from the panhandle of West Texas from the north to the south and from as far as the eastern part of New Mexico to receive treatment at Memorial Hospital.

A total of 106 patients have received at the center this year and at the present time 51 are under treatment.

Three factors have been cited to make this hospital outstanding in the treatment of polio: facilities, scientific knowledge, personal interest and care.

In the matter of techniques, the center is equipped with iron lungs and has immediate access to others; 10 hot packs; and adequate physical therapy equipment. In addition, there are two modern medical laboratories in the city to help meet the demand for polio treatment.

Twenty-three nurses who have been recruited from all over the nation with the aid of the National Foundation to attend to the patients with the disease. Extra nurses are recruited when ever the number of cases increases so that an adequate nursing staff is always maintained.

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Abilene Publisher Is Art Attack Victim

B. Hanks, 64, publisher of the Abilene Reporter-News since 1930, in the family home in Abilene Sunday after 11:00 o'clock Sunday following a severe heart attack.

Hanks had been suffering from a ailment for several years and not been active in business because of his condition.

Employee of the Abilene news- for 56 years, Hanks' first job when he was eight years of age and delivered the paper on a bicycle.

He was the son of Dr. R. T. Hanks, former pastor of the First Methodist Church in Abilene.

Hanks is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. A. B. Shelton of Abilene.

Carloadings in Area Down Again for Week

Railroad carloadings in the mid-west continued their downward trend last week in comparison to the corresponding week of 1947, a record from the Katy and Santa Fe was revealed.

Total carloadings on the two lines for the week ending December 4, 1948, 32,767 as compared with 33,767 for the corresponding week last year.

TURNER IS LETTERMAN.

Carl Turner of Hamlin is among Texas A&I lettermen announced last week by Coach Dewey A. May. Turner (a guard), was playing his first college football this year.

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Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little fellow about 10 months old, but I am growing fast. I have lots of daddies and mommies, brothers, sisters and cousins by the dozens. I am going to have a Christmas tree in the waiting room the evening of December 23 from 7:00 to 9:00, and I need lots and lots of things. I am listing some

Lots of sheets and pillow cases, towels, wash clothes, blankets, baby oil, baby gowns, baby blankets, all kinds of groceries and in the kitchen I need cup towels, sauce pans, pyrex dishes, can opener for the wall, paring knife, Mix-Master and a table for the waiting room to match the chairs, a small radio, adding machine, small mouth baby bottles, and wall picture for each room.

Now Santa Claus, please don't let me down. These things will make me so happy and those who help

will be very, very happy too. Of course, if one cannot be here from 7:00 to 9:00, anytime will be O. K.

The Hamlin Memorial Hospital. (Adv)

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P. T. Barnum had the reputation of outwitting anyone with whom he dealt. But a man from Vermont once turned the tables on him. The Vermont wrote a letter to Barnum, saying he had a cherry colored cat which he thought should be added to the Barnum Museum, the price

being only \$200.

Barnum immediately sent a check for \$200 for the cat. In return he received promptly a large, coal black cat, with a note attached to its neck: "I neglected to tell you that Vermont cherries are always black."

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FOR SALE—Record player.—See Dr. McCrary. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—Seven room house with bath; furnished. All hard wood floors. Across from Elementary School.—See W. Wallace or call 439. 50-tfc

FOR SALE—1938 Plymouth 2dr.; Dodge motor; reasonable.—Dr. J. W. McCrary. 52-tfc

FOR SALE—Or trade, 2-wheel trailer.—J. V. Howard. 6-2p

FOR SALE—20 Farmall. All equipment. New tires; new paint.—See Bill Ford. 6-2p

FOR SALE—One set of used bath fixtures.—See at City Electric & Plumbing Company. 6-2c

FOR SALE—Bundled begonia with good heads.—Willis Johnson, Rt. 1, Hamlin. 6-2p

FOR SALE—Three-year-old Shetland. Gentle for children of any age. Also good pigs for sale.—Bryant Conner, Phone 444. 6-3p

FOR SALE—My home and small laundry. Call 394 anytime.—Mrs. Minnie McNeely. 2-tfc

FOR SALE—20x40 building; nearly new.—Located nine miles southeast.—Contact Elmer D. Rogers, Hamlin. 7-4p

FOR SALE—Child's electric Singer sewing machine. Ideal Xmas gift.—Melvin Courtley, M. Caulley Road. 1p

FOR SALE—Ford tractor and equipment. Four disc one way.—Melvin Courtley, McCaulley Road. 1p

FOR SALE or Trade—Farmall tractor, good. Kerosene heater, also bundle heater.—Albert Moore. 7-2p

FOR SALE—1931 Model A Ford, good condition.—See W. L. Hunter Jr., call 309-J after 6:00 o'clock. 1p

NEW TRACTORS at list price, Case "VAC" or 2 row complete with all tools, and Case "SC" complete with 3 row tools.—Rube's, Inc., Stamford, Texas. 7-2p

FOR SALE
TURKEYS, 50c Pound

See Mrs. D. V. French,
Tuxedo or call 352-J1 1p

GET YOUR Fireworks at Masser
Drug, McCaulley, Texas. 7-2p

For Rent

FOR RENT—Building now occupied by Lewis Wheat & Son; good location. Will be for rent about January 1. Also storage space in brick warehouse.—Wilson Hardware. 6-tfc

FOR RENT—Magnetic vacuum cleaner, all attachments, \$1 per day.—White Auto Store. 3-tfc

Herald Want Ads Pay Dividends.

WANT To Buy clean rags no buttons and No Khanki 12c pe pound.—Hamlin Motor Co. 32-tfc
AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

FOR RENT—Small apartment house, unfurnished.—See Frances Pannin or phone 240. 51-tfc

FOR RENT—Electric paint spray gun by the hour or by the job.—White's Auto Store. 1-tfc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath.—Call 354-W. 1c

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WORK WANTED—Cemetery curbing. See or write J. B. Smith, Anson, Texas or contact M. L. Haught, Hamlin, Texas. 6-4p

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WANTED—Water well drilling.—George Sublett, Merkel, Texas, call 222. 7-3p

Lost and Found

LOST—Small coin purse at Junior play or near high school. Reward.—Bill Kelley, Rt. 1. 6-2p

Hamlin Births

A son, John William Poe, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Poe, Monday at 8:45 p. m. at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black named Brenda Kay in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Saturday. She weighed seven pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Wallace, Route 2, Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Black of Bells.

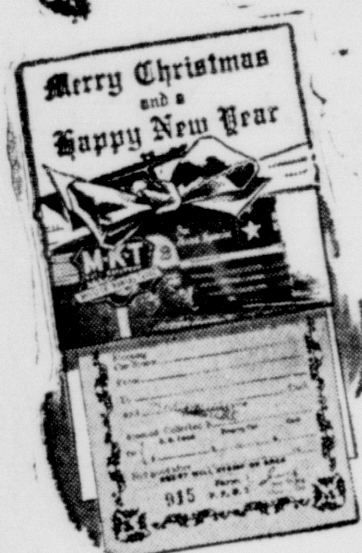
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cowley and son of Marlow, Oklahoma visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cowley Monday.

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for their loving kindness in the death of our daughter, Mary Lou Jones, and for the beautiful floral offerings and sweet, loving words of sympathy. We pray God's richest blessing upon everyone.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin Noodle; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffin, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin, Dallas; Mary Lou Hendricks, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coursey, Dallas; T. S. Jones, Oakland, California. 1p

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Fruit Cake	Full Ring	2-Lb. Cake	95¢
Pitted Dates	Sheik	7 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Jiffy-Lou	Assorted Puddings	3 Reg. Pkgs.	17¢
Dressing	Duchess Salad Fancy Quality	16-Oz. Jar	31¢
Airway Coffee	Fresh Roasted	1-Lb. Pkg.	.35

Eggs	Morning Star Mixed Colors	Dox.	65¢
Eggs	Twelve Grand Mixed Colors and Sizes	Dox.	59¢
Spry	Vegetable Shortening	3-Lb. Can	\$1.07
Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	18c
Hi Ho Crackers		1-Lb. Pkg.	31¢
Flour	Gold Medal Kitchen-Tested	5-Lb. Bag	49¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft Top Quality	5-Lb. Bag	49¢
Gift Suggestions			
Brazil Nuts	Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	35¢
Almonds	Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	39c
Pecans	Large Stewart	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Pecan Halves	Cello Pack	16-Oz. Pkg.	67¢
Walnuts	Emerald Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	35¢
Peanut Clusters		1-Lb. Pkg.	57¢
Gum Drops	Or Orange	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Chocolate Drops		1-Lb. Pkg.	35¢
Satin Mix	Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	27¢
Swedish Mints	Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Cigarettes	Popular Brands	Ctn.	\$1.73
Nob Hill Coffee	2 1-Lb. Pkgs.	75c	
Coffee	Edward's Top Quality	1-Lb. Can	43c
Coffee	Folger's Mountain Grown	1-Lb. Can	45c
Juice	Libby's Pineapple	No. 2 Can	17¢
Tomato Juice	Taste Tells	No. 2 Can	10¢
Ginger Ale	Snowy Peak	32-Oz. Bots.	23¢
Olives	Holsum Stuffed	3-Oz. Jar	31¢
Sauce	Ocean Spray Cranberry	16-Oz. Can	17¢
Sauerkraut	Mace	No. 2 Can	11¢
Gerbers Meats		Reg. Can	19¢
Formulac	Baby Food	14 1/2-Oz. Can	21¢
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Mince Meat	Little Cook	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Marshmallows	Fluffiest	1-Lb. Pkg.	27¢
Popcorn	Yellow Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Cheese	Wisconsin Mild 1/4-Lb. Wedges	Lb.	57¢
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Grapefruit	Texas Seedless	8-Lb. Bag	29¢
Red Grapefruit		Lb.	7¢
Tangerines	Rich Flavorful	Lb.	9¢
Apples	Washington Delicious, Std.	2 Lbs.	27¢
Apples	Washington Winesaps	Lb.	14¢
Anjou Pears		2 Lbs.	25¢
Fresh Dates		8-Oz. Pkg.	19¢
Cranberries	Crisp Red	Lb.	25¢
Cocoanuts	Fresh Whole	Lb.	10¢
Red Potatoes		10-Lb. Bag	51¢
Texas Yams		Lb.	10¢
Yellow Onions		Lb.	4¢

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Powdered Brown Sugar Pound Box 11c

Peter Pan Peanut Butter 12 oz. Glass 31c

Honey Bird Cherries Red Pitted, No. 2 Can 27c

Ocean Spray Cra. Sauce Pound Can 17c

Amour's Pure Lard 3 Pound Carton 67c

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Sylvester News

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Mrs. Roy Roquemore returned early this week after visiting in Monahans and Eunice, New Mexico last week. She visited her sister, Mrs. G. D. Breuer and family and her brother, Carl Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jackson were recent visitors in Abilene. They visited Mrs. Jackson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner and family of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Campbell of Sweetwater were visitors of their mother, Mrs. J. C. McHaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner of Brownfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner over the week-end.

John Newhouse and daughter, Rosa Ann, visited in the home of the Albrey McCright's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ware and daughter, Dana Letha, visited Mrs. Ware's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitaker of Abilene Sunday. Mr. Ware is showing improvement from a serious illness it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kemp were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roquemore.

Mrs. Acrey Barton of Littlefield is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bess Reynolds this week.

Mrs. A. F. Dozier visited Mrs. J. J. Nickless Sunday afternoon.

Carlton Brewer and family of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene visited Mr. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brewer, Sunday. Clayton Eoff of Texas Tech, Lubbock visited his parents over the week-end.

Dale Brown from Robert Lee visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Blake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lawlis and boys were dinner guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips.

Those on the honor roll at school for the second six week include the following:

Seniors: Iva Mae Whitten, Charlie Ross, McCain Patsy Josey, Minnie Mae Combest and Dorothy Smith. Sophomores: Winnie Lou Harris, Wanda Leigh Smith, Mary Ruth Brown and Alton Mauldin.

Freshmen: Rosa Ann Newhouse and Vanell Thompson.

Eighth Grade: Bettie Ruth Talbot.

Ninth Grade: Wilda Brown, I. I. Montgomery and Kenneth Mauldin.

Sixth Grade: Raymond Perkins, Don Smith, Bettie Sue Brown, Colleen Kelly and Bobby Neil Talbot.

FOR SALE

Several yards 1 1/2" and 1 1/4" black pipe for sale.---See Dr. J. W. McCrary.

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Hamlin Hospital News

Admissions to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's Herald included the following:

J. B. Terrell Sr., December 8; E. L. Carnes, December 8; Philip Westmoreland, December 8; Mrs. J. R. Elliott Sr., December 9; Mrs. M. Y. Wilson, December 9; Jewel Ore, December 9; Lonza Padier, December 10; Mrs. J. W. Griffin, December 12; Aretta Bell, December 12 and Mrs. George Poe, December 13.

Dismissals since last week include: Mrs. J. R. Elliott, December 9; Jewel Ore, December 10; J. B. Terrell Sr., December 10; Philip Westmoreland, December 10; D. M. White, December 10; Mrs. W. C. Russell, December 12; Lonza Padier, December 13; Aretta Bell, December 13 and Mrs. J. W. Griffin, December 14.

Mrs. Clyde Brown attended the funeral of her father, J. H. Irwin, at Aspermont Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Adams from Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cowley over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maynard and girls visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Fifth Grade: Cecil Finley and Gerald Hood.

Fourth Grade: Joyce Reed, Wendall McCright, James K. McCain, Wanda Herron and Joe Brazelton.

Third Grade: David Lee Brown, Ronnie Story, Wyman Early, Janell Kemp, Vida Hamlin, Louise Green and Richard Fenley.

Second Grade: Dorothy Nell Barina, Joyce Newhouse, Rita Nuley, Sally Pat Beck, Freda Jean McCain, and Janice Nell Green.

First Grade: Jimmie Lamming, Charles Allen Scott, Juda Kay Story, Wanda Barina and Frank Barina Jr.

Mrs. Homer Lawlis returned this week from the Callan Hospital, Roman after recovering from pneumonia.

Miss Betty Lou Bell and Miss Velta Lawlis were week-end visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Elra Phillips.

Clay McElvay is still improving at last report from a heart attack. Several are expected to attend the regular Second Sunday Singing at Hamlin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lawlis had as their week-end guests, their daughter, Mrs. Authur Wylie and family from Floydada.

COLLECIAN—1948!



Corduroy is the co-ed's choice for this season for cove date, class, or football game. All sorts of mix and match 'em corduroy costumes have been designed as wardrobe stretchers for the college girl. This popular cotton corduroy by Stephanie Koret of California teams a cutaway weskit with a matching skirt, the National Cotton Council reports.

Veteran at the Game.

Johnny was not at the dinner table when his father came home, for his mother had sent him upstairs to bed for swearing.

"Swearing?" bellowed the father. "I'll teach him to swear!"

He dashed up the stairs and midway stubbed his toe, stumbled and fell. When he came back downstairs, Johnny's mother said sweetly:

"No more now, dear. You've given him enough for one lesson."

EVERY STUDENT NEEDS a Feldco zipper case. We have just received a new shipment of brown cases, with ring binders, to fit your note book work; price only \$4—The Hamlin Herald.

It's Man's World At Texas Tech by Four-One Ratio

It's a man's world by a four to one ratio at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Whether by choice or circumstance, there are 4,678 men enrolled for classes to 1,467 women. Most of the students come from Texas representing 598 towns. However, according to birthplaces, students from 43 of the 48 states and from 10 foreign countries are there.

This year, the only states not represented are Delaware, Idaho, Maine, Nevada and Utah. Neighboring Oklahoma is contributing the most out-of-state students with 442. Of that number 103 are women.

Second to Lubbock in representation on the campus is Fort Worth with 135 students.

Foreign students are there from South America, England, Africa, China, Japan, Burma, Turkey, Puerto Rico and Costa Rica.

GOOD SUPPLY of mimeograph paper, second sheets, copy sheets, stationery and letter papers.—Hamlin Herald.



Ole Santa should be around to see this little girl's face light up with a radiant smile at the sight of her new Christmas doll. Mrs. Santa Claus made this cuddly doll for Santa's bag from striped cotton flour sacks! She also made a toy elephant and clown from the cotton bags—but the doll seems to overshadow them!

ANNOUNCING...

Change of ownership of the Thomas Style Shoppe and Mrs. H. F. Huter of Abilene, who will strive to give you in the same courteous manner as before.

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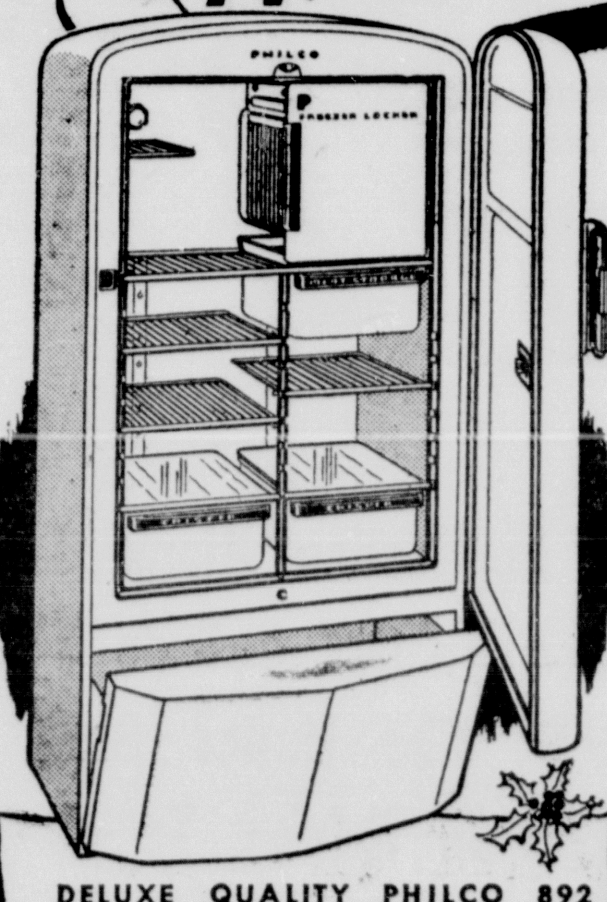
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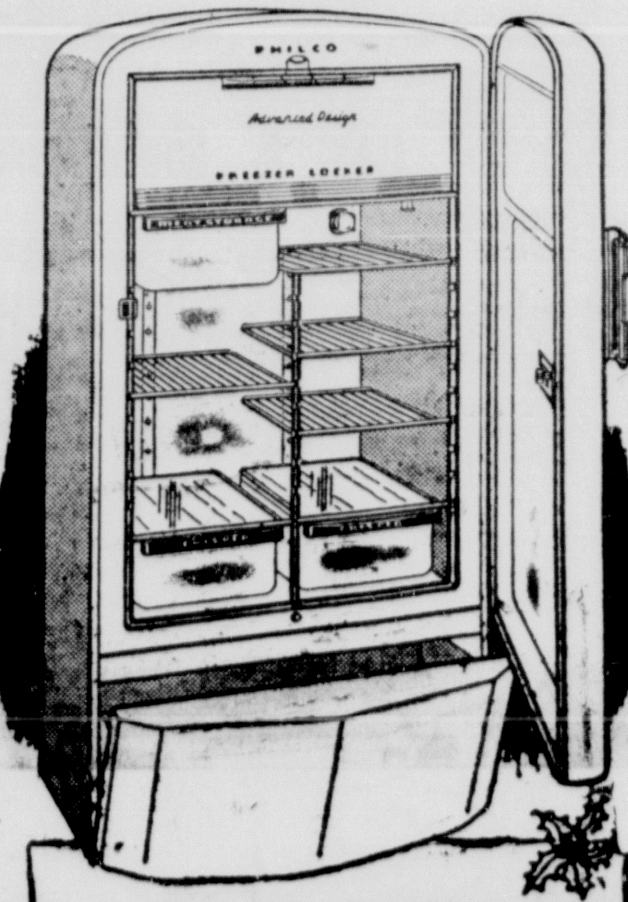
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West Texas Utilities Company

Polio Doesn't Stop Christmas At Gonzales

Johnny and Mary won't be at home for Christmas this year—but they'll have a big Christmas celebration just the same.

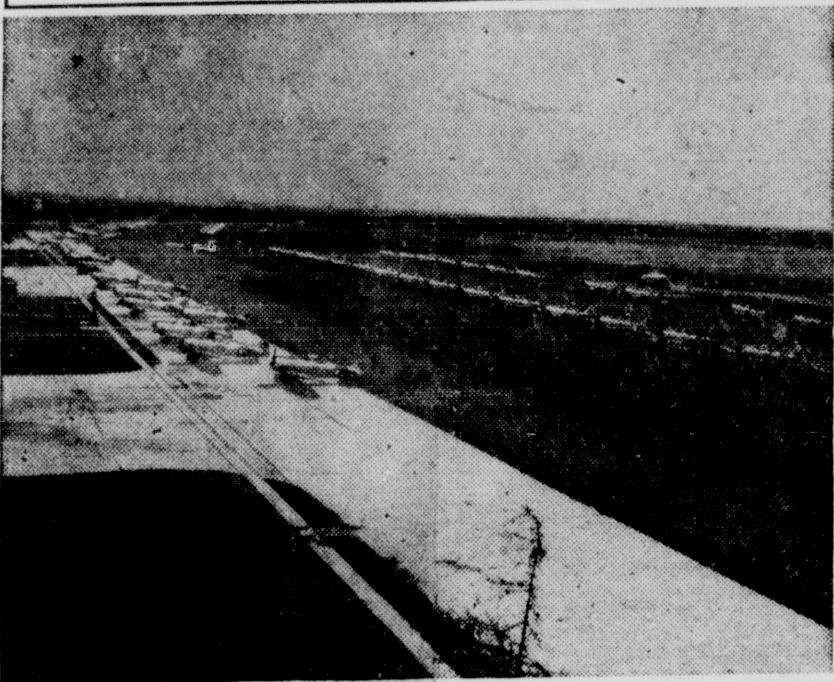
Maybe Johnny and Mary won't be able to run around the gleaming tree this year but they hope that perhaps they'll be able to next year. Johnny will be in a wheel chair. Mary will survey the festive scene with happy eyes gazing from a hospital bed. Both were victims of the poliomyelitis scourge which struck down 1,600 Texans during the first 10 months of 1948.

There are high hopes in the young breasts of both Johnny and Mary, and of the dozens of other children who will attend this year's Christmas party with them. For all are patients at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation and all hope that the warm therapeutic waters plus the most modern of medical treatment and the finest of equipment will enable them to walk again.

Expansion of the Foundation's facilities are planned next year and Texans throughout the state are being asked to contribute to this year's fund-raising drive which ends on Christmas. Ross Boothe, president of the Foundation, said.

All funds contributed during the campaign will be utilized for expansion and operation of the 11-year-old Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation which now has a capacity of 110 polio patients, Boothe said.

Planes Muster at 'Annapolis of the Air'



The busy flight line of the Naval Air Station at Pensacola will roar into action shortly as Naval Aviation Cadets jump into their fast, sturdy SNJ trainers and taxi out for a practice hop. Pensacola Naval Air Station, the "Annapolis of the Air," is the focus of the recently reactivated Naval Aviation Cadet training program, which is open to healthy, single young men between 18 and 25, with at least two years of college. Upon graduation they are commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve, or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve, are awarded their wings and assigned to two years' active duty. (Official Navy Photograph)

This newspaper is one of many throughout the state which is participating in the campaign to bring the story of Johnny and Mary and all the other young Texas polio sufferers to the people of Texas—it's the story of how Texas takes care of its own in one of the nation's finest centers for the treatment of infantile paralysis.

Whaley Is Promoted To Warrant Officer

M-Sgt. Bert L. Whaley, stationed at the Barksdale air force base in Louisiana, has been promoted to the grade of Warrant Officer, junior grade. It was announced this week.

Whaley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Whaley, who have lived near Hamlin for the past 20 years. He has served in the air force for approximately 10 years, most of that time being spent in the communications field. He served two years in the China, Burma, India area during the war as a first lieutenant.

At present Whaley is serving as a non-commissioned officer in charge of training for the 1927th AAC Squadron.

Mrs. J. V. Milsap visited her sister, Mrs. Everett Orr, of Anson last Thursday.

The story ends around a Gonzales Christmas tree—and Foundation directors are betting that it will have a happy ending.



IN CALLAN HOSPITAL. Mrs. John Wishert of McCaulley was treated in Callan Hospital Rotan, last week.

Jones County in Area For Cotton Quarantine

Jones County is one of the many West Texas counties in a pink boll worm area, and movement of cotton seed in the county and surrounding area will be restricted to treated seed, according to a declaration by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

In an attempt to eliminate the pink boll worm as one of the many cotton pests, the department recommends that all cotton seed used for planting purposes be treated by a heat method of fumigation with methyl bromide in approved fumigation chambers or treating machines.

When the heat method is used to kill the pest the seed should be heated to a temperature of 150 degrees Fahrenheit for a minimum of 30 seconds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Proctor and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hawkins and children, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Proctor all of Abilene last week-end.

IS POSTER JUDGE.

Mrs. Diane Jones of Hamlin, a member of the art education class in McMurry College, Abilene, helped to judge posters for Good Book week at St. Joseph's Academy, recently.

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Many Southwest Farm Products Sell At Lower Prices During Past Week

Many southwest farm products sold at lower prices during the past week, according to a report to The Herald from the United States Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

White corn dropped six to 13 cents a bushel, and most other grains fell two and one-half to five and one-half cents. No. 2 white corn closed Monday around \$1.75 to \$1.78 in bulk carlots at Texas common points, and yellow corn \$1.62 to \$1.63. No. 1 wheat sold from \$2.44 to \$2.49 a bushel, and No. 2 milo \$2.68 to \$2.73 a hundred pounds.

Hogs lost \$1 to \$2 at Texas markets and 50 cents to \$1 at other southwest terminals. Good and choice handy weigh butchers cleared in Monday's trade from \$21.25 to \$22 in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, and \$22.25 to \$22.50 at Denver.

Sheep sold generally 50 cents to \$1 lower for the week. San Antonio and Fort Worth moved common and medium yearlings Monday at \$15 to \$18. Good and choice slaughter lambs sold from \$22 to \$23.25 at Oklahoma City and Wichita, and \$24.25 at Kansas City. Denver asked around \$24.50 in early trade.

Wool trading slow, but moderate volumes still moved at firm prices. Some mohair sold in Texas at 40 cents a pound for adult and 60 to 75 for kid hair.

Cattle prices varied unevenly \$1 lower to \$1 higher by class, grade and location. Calves fluctuated rather widely. Medium and good slaughter calves sold Monday from \$21.50 to \$25 at Houston and \$21 to \$24 at San Antonio. Good and choice grades turned at \$22 to \$25 at Fort Worth, \$24 to \$24 at Wichita and \$23 to \$26 at Kansas City. Slaughter calves ranged upward to \$26 at Oklahoma City.

Turkey prices advanced sharply at southwest dressing plants on rather light sales. Toms ranged from 45 to 48 cents a pound, and turkey hens 52 to 53 cents.

Young chickens held very firm.

and hens sold a little higher at most markets. Eggs dropped as much as five cents a dozen. North Texas paid 45 to 53 cents for fresh eggs.

Strong markets remained for most feedstuffs but oilseed meals and alfalfa meal showed some weakness. All of the better grades of hay found active demand at firm prices. Peanut markets changed little.

Cotton lost around \$1 a bale for the week at most markets. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 32.15 cents a pound at Dallas, 32 at Little Rock, 31.95 at Houston and New Orleans, and 31.90 at Galveston.

Blue Bird Leaders Met in Gould Home

Blue Bird leaders and sponsors met in the home of Mrs. Don Gould Monday morning to consult with Miss Louise Fargher, national field advisor of the Camp Fire Girls. Miss Fargher was accompanied to Hamlin by Miss Kathleen Crawford of Stamford, executive of the West Texas area.

Plans in program were discussed, together with the value of directed activities for youth. The need for leadership for the 10-year-old girls was pointed out and Mrs. Elbert Fomby, leader of the Princess group and Mrs. Gould, leader of the Fairy group gave a resume of recent activities.

The Camp Fire cabin is used as a meeting place for the Blue Birds, and the building is in need of repairs and painting, it was said. Fathers of Blue Bird members, and members of the Hamlin Fire Department will be asked to make repairs as a Christmas present to the Blue Birds.

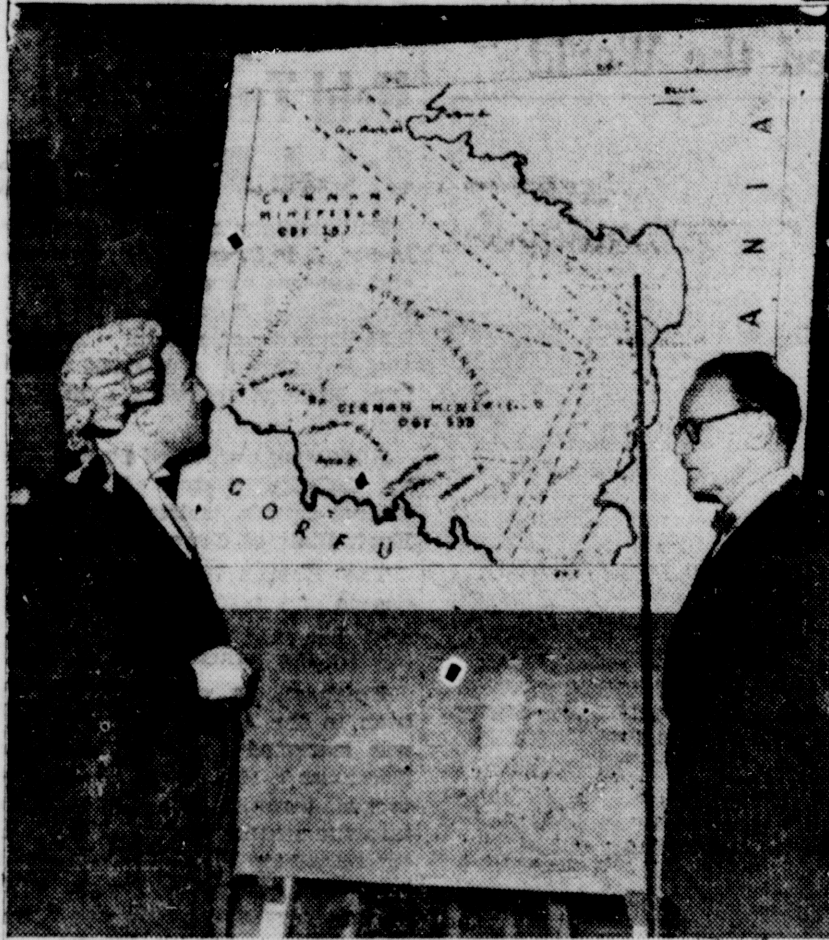
Present for the meeting were Mrs. Tom Vaughn, Mrs. H. E. Lawson, Mrs. Garland Coltharp, Mrs. Fomby, Mrs. Gould, Miss Fargher and Miss Crawford.

NEW STYLE SHOP OWNERS.

Thomas Style Shoppe changed ownership early this week when it was sold to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hunter of Abilene. It will be known now as Hunter's Style Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ellis of Winters visited in the home of Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rountree, of Hamlin last week-end.

World Court Hears Corfu Channel Case



Arguments in the first case between nations to come before the International Court of Justice are now being heard at The Hague, The Netherlands. The case involves the United Kingdom's claims for payment from Albania as the result of mine damage to British destroyers and the death of 44 seamen in the Corfu Channel off the Albanian coast. Here Sir Hartley Shawcross (left), U.K. counsel, looks at a map of the channel with Pierre Cot, Albanian counsel.

Funds Are Sought for Unwed Mothers Home

Funds for completion of a new home for unmarried mothers in San Antonio were being sought throughout Southwest Texas this week by the Salvation Army, sponsor of the building project.

People of San Antonio have raised \$120,000 for the purpose and an additional \$175,000 is needed to complete the building. It was pointed out that more than half of the girls given shelter in the institution are from areas outside San Antonio, which fact accounts for the funds drive in other places.

Approximately 100 girls and their babies are cared for each year in the present building which has been deemed unsafe for further use. Contributions should be mailed to The Salvation Army Building Fund, Box 991, San Antonio.

SHOP CHANGES HANDS.

Harder Coffee Shop, formerly managed by Mrs. James Marshall, reopened Wednesday, December 15, under the management of Mrs. J. A. Branscum.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Scott last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and children of Clyde visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker last week-end.

Billie Pat and Frank Albert Tucker visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. C. D. Halloway of Abilene Sunday.

Miss Barbara Jones visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones of Lueders Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Viola Embrey and Mrs. Rosie Embrey visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Carter and family of Sweetwater Sunday.

500 Men, Dogs Attend Hunters Meet Last Week

With approximately 500 men, women and children, and an estimated 500 dogs in attendance, the Fisher County Wolf Hunters' Association staged a three-day meeting on the Polk Ranch near Sylvester Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 8, 9 and 10.

The first night of the meet the dogs were tied to trot lines, cars trailers and posts.

A free barbecue and dog show was given Wednesday night, and the champion dog of the show was a hound by the name of Buzz Sawyer, owned by W. C. Shott of Abilene. Entries in the show totaled 17 dogs.

In election of officers, Rufus Herbst of McCauley was re-named as president, and Ike Burck was re-elected secretary of the association.

Cell Carter, former Fisher County commissioner, and an active participant in various hunting enterprises, was elected master of the hounds for the three-day show.

Dexterous After All.

A husband and his wife were discussing two men who were in the news.

"Yes," said the husband, "I knew them both as boys. One was a clever, handsome fellow; the other a steady, hard worker. The clever led was left behind in the race, but the hard worker—we'll, he died and left \$300,000 to his widow. It's a great moral."

"Yes," replied his wife with a smile, "it is. I heard this morning that the clever one is going to marry the widow."

Doyle Dean, Brad Rowland, Leslie Cowan and Bobby Crowley all of Abilene were in Hamlin for the week end.

Extremes dry weather was blamed for the prevention of real good races, but persons who attended the meeting expressed pleasure at the entertainment afforded.

COTTON QUIZ

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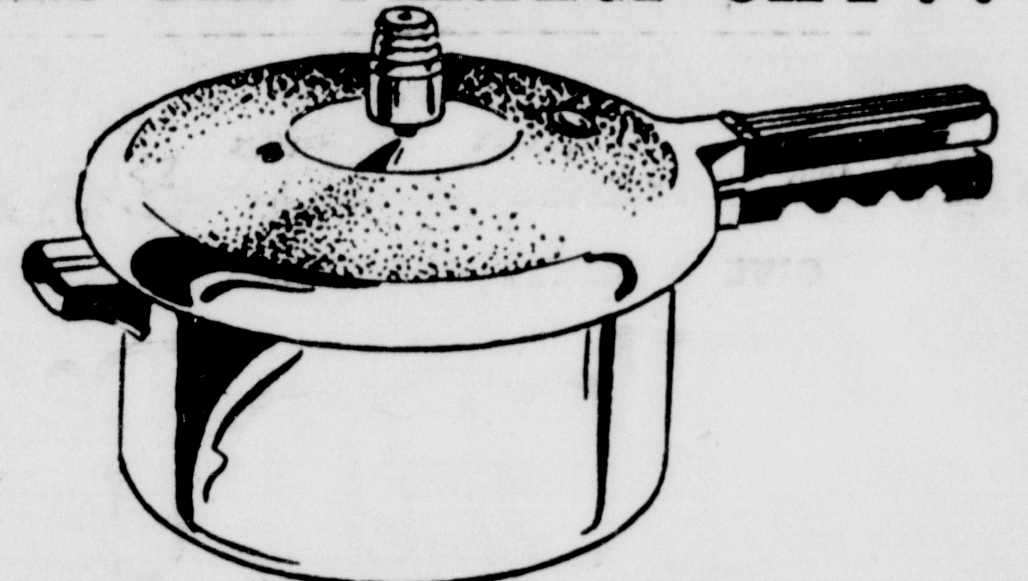
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Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday Is National Safety Council Slogan

"Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday" is the slogan of the National Safety Council's nation-wide campaign to hold down the huge Christmas New Year's accident toll.

Each year accidents cast a shadow on the holiday celebration of thousands of families throughout the nation, according to Council figures which show the year-end holiday season to be the most dangerous period in the year.

Joining forces with the Council in a united effort to call public attention to the extra holiday hazards and the extra caution needed to overcome them are city and state officials, civic groups, local safety councils, and 130 national organizations.

The Council said that heavier travel and the festive spirit of the holiday season add to the normal winter hazards, such as bad weather, slippery roads and more hours of darkness. Traffic deaths on both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day total more than two or three times the annual daily average.

"Every family in the country looks forward to Christmas as the time for joy and celebration, and that is what the holiday period should be," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council.

"But every year thousands of families see Christmas joy turned into suffering and tragedy because of unnecessary and preventable accidents."

"To keep death from taking your holiday costs nothing, takes no time and requires only a little effort—refusing to take the drink you can't handle, yielding the right-of-way, waiting for the light to change, discarding a string of Christmas tree lights with worn insulation."

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"These are little things—but they pay off big in happiness. They will keep the lights burning in your home, keep the holly wreath on your door, and preserve for you and yours the delight that is America at Christmas."

Mighty Mice Are Honored Friday By Pep Squad

Honoring the victorious Mighty Mice football team, the Hamlin Elementary School Pep Squad entertained with a banquet in the elementary school cafeteria at 7:00 p. m. last Friday.

Jesse N. Burditt, Hamlin football coach, served as master of ceremonies for the event.

Gifts were presented to Miss Eunice Whitehead, John Howell, coach of the Mighty Mice, Miss Dolores Jones and Milton Butler, the football hero.

Others on the program were Glynnda Hallmark, Faye Milliron, Kathryn Ritchey, Jerre Lynn Irwin, Joe Don Hymer and John Howell, who spoke on "Scholars and Athletes."

Members of the faculty present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Black, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Newberry, Jesse N. Burditt, John Howell and Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Hutchinson.

TELEPHONE CREW MOVES.

Installation crew for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company which has just completed about two months of work in this area have moved to continue similar work near Beaumont. They have installed telephones in the rural sections of Hamlin and Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Joiner of Shreveport, Louisiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Durham of Hamlin. Lawrence has received his discharge from the service.

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BAILEY HAS OPERATION.

Ralph Bailey, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey, underwent an emergency appendicitis operation in Callan Hospital in Rotan Sunday. His condition this week is reported much improved.

Mrs. Marta Jane Russell of Stamford visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bryant of Hamlin Saturday and Sunday.

ROOM MOTHERS MET.

Room mothers of room 1-C met last Wednesday afternoon and planned the Christmas party for students. A resolution thanking Edgar Duncan for gift of a tree was adopted. Mrs. H. L. Williams is teacher of the room, and Mrs. Claude Lancaster is chairman of the room mothers.

Herald Want Ads Pay Dividends.

Military Rites Held Tuesday for Sgt. J. P. Bingham

Full military rites were accorded M-Sgt. J. P. Bingham Jr., when funeral services were conducted in the Boyd Chapel Baptist Church at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. Bingham died Saturday in a hospital at Fort Sam Houston following a brief illness.

Rites were conducted by Rev. Travis LaDuke, pastor of the Boyd Chapel church, assisted by the Rev. Hugh Blair of Cisco.

The Hamlin VFW post was in charge of the military ritual at the graveside, when burial was made in the Neinda cemetery.

Bingham, 33 years of age, had been in the Army for 13 years. He was stationed at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, when the Japs attacked, throwing the United States into the second World War. After remaining there for some time, he was transferred to Europe, where he served two years. He was a warrant officer while in Europe. He received numerous decorations for his wartime service.

The body of Sgt. Bingham arrived a Sweetwater at 4:05 Tuesday morning and was transferred to the home of the soldier's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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COTTON GINNING REPORT.

Census report from the Department of Commerce cotton report to The Herald shows that 27,226 bales of cotton were ginned in Jones County from the crop of 1948 prior to December 1. This is compared with 30,043 bales for the crop of 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans and children of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parnell and children of Monohans and Mr. and Mrs. Awin Evans of Nocona are visiting Mrs. Tom Evans who is ill in the Rotan hospital.

The employees of Lewis Wheat & Sons Butane Company were in Albany Saturday night for their Christmas party.

J. P. Bingham Sr., of Hamlin Route 3, where it remained until funeral services.

Bingham is survived by his parents; four brothers, Theron and Charles of Hamlin; Buster of Abilene and Hardy of Munday; and two sisters, Mrs. B. W. Neidecken and Mrs. Leon Rogers, both of Hamlin.

Barrow Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

IN ROBY HOSPITAL.

Haldor Majors of Hamlin, who underwent surgery in the Fisher County Hospital, Roby, recently, was discharged and returned to his home last week.

Clay McElye of Sylvester was dismissed from the hospital last week after undergoing medical treatment.

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Socialization of Power Industry In Canada Is Failure Writer Says

By George Peck.

In a previous article I recounted that on a recent visit to Canada, our good friends up there had a lot of fun at my expense, joshing me about our buying Canadian potatoes while we burned or otherwise destroyed millions of bushels of American-grown potatoes. I had to just sit and take the "ribbing", because there is no defense that can be entered or explanation made of the stupid course our Government has pursued with potatoes.

However, it wasn't long before I had a chance to do some "ribbing" on my account. It seems they have done some silly things up in Canada too—came a painful manifestation of one of their follies committed many years ago. The electric lights went off.

"That's funny," I remarked. "There doesn't seem to be any storm."

"The lights go off at this time every evening," I was informed.

"What's the trouble? Why don't they fix whatever is wrong?" I asked.

"There's no mechanical trouble. We are up against a power shortage and the lights are turned off to conserve it," said my informant as he lighted a kerosene lamp.

"What's the matter with the power company? Why doesn't it enlarge its facilities? We would not put up with such nonsense in New York?"

"Well, you see, there is not any company. We Ontario citizens own the power business—we ran the privately-owned companies out of business many years ago."

By this time I was beginning to enjoy myself. It was now my turn to rub it in. "So, now you are the victims of a bungling bureaucracy, which you created, that has failed to measure the demand and adequately provide for it—you find yourselves in the untenable position of owning the power business—the only complaint that you can make is to yourselves. You socialize your power business and now you have your lights turned off. Serves you right." And, with that parting rejoinder, I grouped my way out.

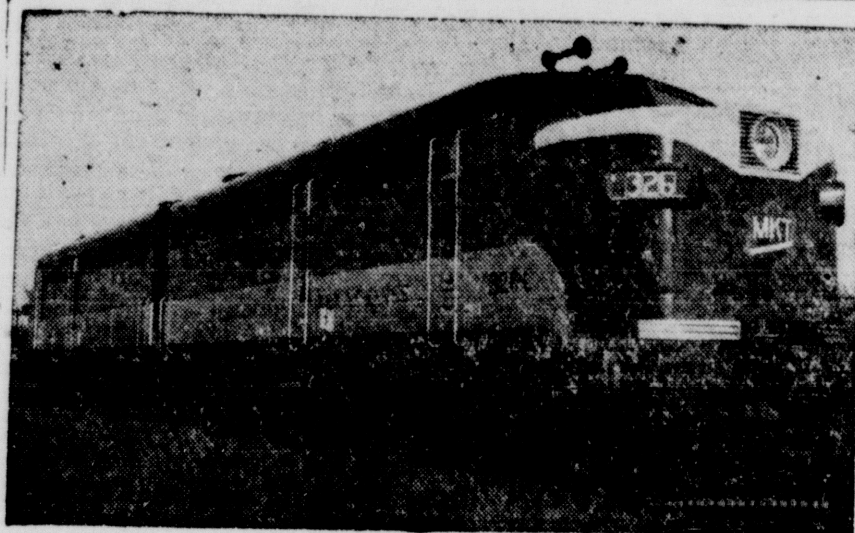
And, back in the United States where we have committed similar follies and are planning more of the same, I picked up a copy of the Chickasha (Oklahoma) Star. The editor of this weekly newspaper in a pithy editorial, "Here's Good Example of Government In Business," pays his respects to "Lights-out Ontario" and issues a warning to us. Read and heed what he has to say:

"In the providence of Ontario, Canada, the government has had a monopoly of the power business for many years. The socialist-minded voters of Ontario long ago turned the running of the light and power business over to the government. Now the folks of the principal towns of Ontario are facing a complete dimout for several hours each day a week. Citizens are warned they can use their electrical appliances only certain hours of the day. In Warton, Ontario, the head of the government power monopoly has warned the town that folks in the

city are wasting power. They are leaving lights on in their homes at all hours of the night. He warns that if this continues the govern-

ment will pull the switches and leave the town without any light or power at all.

"All over Ontario the factory



ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad this week added two more 3000-horsepower Diesel locomotives to its 12-million dollar fleet of Diesel announced.

The new locomotives, one of which is pictured above, were built for the railroad by the American Locomotive Company at Schenectady, N. Y.

These locomotives will be used in freight service, Fraser said. Other Diesels are now in service as switcher and passenger locomotives as well as freight power, he pointed out, and the Katy is well on its way toward its goal of 100 percent Dieselization of the railroad.

owners have been warned that they must save their power and cut off the use of power at certain hours of the day. This is a perfect example of what happens to a country or a people when they do away with private enterprise and turn their utilities over to the government to run. For many years there has been a group of folks in this country who believed that the owning of public utilities by private capital was a crime which would be done away with just as soon as the folks got enlightened enough to vote right. When the starry-eyed individuals tell you that government monopoly of public utilities is the only salvation for our people just ask them about Ontario, Canada."

CARSON ON COMMITTEE.

Hubert Carson, president of the McMurry Student Council, served on a committee planning the program for the annual all-school banquet honoring the McMurry football team, December 4.

Hubert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Carson, McCaulley, and is a senior student in McMurry, Abilene.

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Ronald Craig DeBust is visiting his mother Mrs. Bill Tucker.

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TEX SUN, 46 Ounce Can—
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CHITTERLINGS, lb. 29c

Pure Pork—
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ARMOUR'S STAR, Tender Cooked—
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No. 2 Can—
TOMATOES 12c

White Hominy, No.2 Can 10c

CRANBERRIES, lb. 25c

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McCauley News

By E. J. SMART

Bill McCauley, Mrs. Byline and Mrs. D. W. Ma-berry visited Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gruben last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Gruben will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gruben from Arkansas, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gruben.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smart recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smart at Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ray Jones, Miss Gladys and Johnnie Max Jones visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones and Beth, Sunday.

Jeanne McCauley was a recent patient at the Dallas Hospital in Dallas.

On the year roll this six weeks are: Hines School—Seniors: Faye Brown, E. J. Smart and Betty Lou Perry; Juniors: Bonnie Beth Jones, E. J. Smart, Ruby Jo Alexander, E. J. Smart and Wilma Davis; Freshmen: Bryan Henning-

ton. Eight Grade—Jerry Glenn Smith, Nellie Sue Wicker, Lucille Smart, Sue Hobbs, Claudie Carpenter, Billy Glen Polk and Derwin Maberry. Seventh Grade—Patricia Reitor, Jerry Ann Miller, Mary Lou Maberry, Margaret Davis, Palma Jean Lawlis, Joyce Jefferies, Velma Jean Kean, Donnie Neil Cox, Aletta Cook, Jo Ann Ferguson, Betty Ann Carroll, Johnny Jeffery, Robert Gartinian. Sixth Grade—Peggy Brown. Fifth Grade—Julius Decker, Dorothy Patton, Evaline Mahafey. Fourth Grade—Harvey Lawlis, David Miller, Barbara Henderson, Doris Forbes, Patricia Griffin, Mary Ann Morris, Annette Smith, Hattie Smart and Barbara Waldrop. Third Grade—Janice Smith, Sharon Gruben, Mattie Sue Lightfoot, Cynthia Lewis, Leldon Ferguson, Second Grade—Betty Nell Morris, Frances E. Hill, Teddy Masser, Dorothy Heibst, Michael Carroll, First Grade—Billy Jack Perryman, Lindsey McCasland, Jack Waldrop.

McCauley's basketball boys won first place trophy in Noodle's tournament last week-end. Howard Lawlis and Howard Fought received all tournament basketballs. The Herald Want Ads Pay Dividends.

Rites Monday for L. H. Treadwell, County Pioneer

Lemuel Harvey Treadwell, father of J. L. Treadwell of Hamlin died Sunday morning at Anson after a long illness. He was 91 and moved to Jones County 47 years ago.

Funeral was conducted at 2:00 p. m. Monday at the Anson First Baptist Church by Rev. Henry Milton Chamber, pastor, assisted by Rev. Walter Copeland of Weinert.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Lawrence Funeral Home.

Treadwell was married April 8, 1880, to Frances Anna Mills in Carthage, Mississippi. The couple moved to Hill County, November 17, 1883, and to Jones County, October 26, 1901. The wife died in August 1945.

Other survivors besides T. J. in-

boys and girls played Divine at McCauley Tuesday night of this week.

Personal News:

Mrs. W. H. Gilbert had as her guest last week Miss Helen Yeats of Seymour and Mexico City. Also Miss Coque Capistran of Mexico City. Miss Yeats will return to Mexico about February.

Mrs. Laura Bell Stephens and daughter, Lou Dan Martin of Lubbock visited in the Annie Barnett home last week.

Mrs. Bird W. Creekmore of Houston is visiting in the home of Mrs. R. S. Whitely and sisters.

Hamlin Square Dance Team was entertained with an exhibition by the Spur Square Dance Team at the Spur Inn, Spur.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts visited his parents of Haskell Sunday afternoon.

Three other sons, I. N. and T. J. of Stamford, A. J. of Houston; three daughters, Mrs. Lura Beauchamp of Stamford, Mrs. C. Rosamond of Childress and Mrs. Bill Neville of Anson; 27 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Cotton Trading Slows Down Report States

Cotton trading slowed down to a moderate pace in Oklahoma and Texas markets last week, according to reports received by the Production and Marketing Administration, of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Although sales at Dallas, Houston and Galveston ran slightly ahead of those of the previous week, they dropped below those of last year for the corresponding period.

Prices fluctuated within a narrow range and closed Friday 25 cents to \$1.75 higher than the Friday before. Middling 15-16 inch cotton hovered around 32.10 cents per pound to 32.35, about \$16 to \$19 per bale lower than last year at this time.

Domestic demand was quiet last week, but export interests were good. Demand for current ginnings eased at country markets as the cotton averaged lower in grade.

Farmers continued to place cotton

in the government loan program. So far this season, Texas farmers have placed 43,954 bales in loan and Oklahoma farmers 79,679 bales.

Texas cotton ginned through November 30 averaged lower in grade, but slightly longer in staple length than during the same time last year. In Oklahoma, cotton ginned through November 30, averaged both higher in grade and lower in staple than last season to the same date.

Charles Akers of Texas Tech, Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglass over the week-end.

Miss Billie Maynard of Abilene visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maynard over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. McPhearson and daughter, Sheila of Dallas, Mrs. Leatha Pearl King, Bill King and Louise Blair all of Abilene visited with Mrs. Mattie Colbert Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines Sunday were her sister, Mrs. Sherman Moulton of Lamesa, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Abney Daniel and neices, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ewing and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chandler all of Rotan. Also Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Scott of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knouse and son of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry Sunday.

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PARICRAFT, 3 tatts—		YELLOW, Pound—	5c
MILK	25c	ONIONS	
C. B., Quart—		Tree Ripened Dried Cal, lb. pkg—	39c
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